

## Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.







View of Charles H. Vautier's Stalls in Ridge Avenue Market, Philadelphia,  
showing Vegetables on sale raised from Faust's Selected Seeds.

# H. G. FAUST & CO.

## Garden, Field 1894. ... and Flower Seeds

SEED STORES:

64 and 66 North Front St. and 100 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

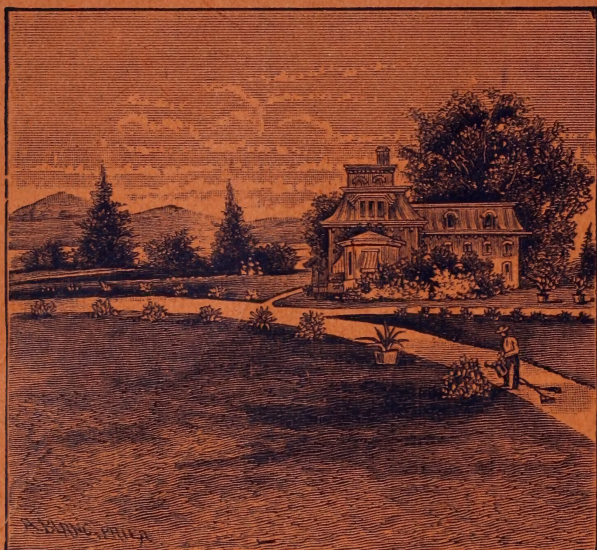
Woodlawn Seed Farms, 1300 Acres.

HIGHEST QUALITY OF SEEDS FOR FLORISTS, MARKET GARDENERS AND PRIVATE  
PLANTERS, AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.



# FAUST'S FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS SEED



Our famous Fairmount Park Lawn Grass Seed is composed of the very finest varieties of natural grasses best adapted to produce a permanent lawn. If you would improve the appearance of your place, send and procure the quantity of seed required, and we will guarantee you the finest lawn. Our Fairmount Park Lawn Grass will weigh more to the measured bushel than *other Lawn Mixtures, which do not average over 14 pounds*; our seed will weigh **20 to 21½ pounds per measured bushel.**

One quart will sow a space of 15 x 20 feet. And to produce a fine, compact, new lawn, 4 bushels are required to the acre. For renovating old lawns, 1 to 2 bushels.

**We put up but the one quality of mixture, and that the best.** Spare no efforts to get your lawn well started, and use plenty of lawn grass seed. Seeding is better than sodding. Pint, 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; 2 qts., 45 cts., **postpaid.** By express or freight, peck, \$1.10; **\$4.00 per bushel of 20 pounds.**

## FAUST'S SEEDS ARE WARRANTED FRESH AND PURE, TRUE TO NAME AND RELIABLE IN EVERY RESPECT.

**We make no Charge for Cartage, Bags, Boxes or Barrels.**

**We guarantee** that all orders shall have prompt attention. We are also responsible for the safe receipt of all money, if sent as below directed. We further guarantee that all seeds and other goods shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition. Our customers in all the States and Territories can thus purchase their supplies safely from us and have their orders as carefully executed as if they personally called at our stores.

**Seeds Postpaid by Mail** means that **we pay all postage** on all Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the packet, ounce, pound, pint or quart, and that the seeds will be delivered to you free of charge, and their safe arrival **guaranteed.**

Should any package be lost in going through the mails, we will cheerfully refill the order gratis.

**Seeds by Express or Freight.** On all Vegetable seeds ordered by **express or freight**, the purchaser may **deduct 8 cents per pound** from prices quoted. We deliver to any express, railroad or steamer in Philadelphia, free of cartage charges; purchaser, however, to pay all freight or express charges for transportation, upon receipt of goods. We secure low freight rates on all seeds direct to their destination. Small orders can be cheaply sent by express.

**Send your Money** either by post-office order, bank draft, express, registered letter or postal note, and you may select seeds free to cover the amount of the cost to remit, by any of the above methods. All orders over a dollar should be sent by one of the above methods, and we will assume all risk and responsibility. **Postage stamps for any amount we receive the same as cash.**

**Your Name** and full address write plainly upon the order sheet. Give **Town, County and State**, and when you desire goods sent by express, your nearest express office.

**We are determined** to do business so as to give our patrons complete satisfaction, and thus secure their entire custom and have it remain with us from year to year. Permanent trade is what we are after, and, by honest business principles, determined to have.

**Warehouses:** { 64 and 66 North Front St.  
and 100 Arch St.  
P. O. BOX 858.

Our registered telegraph address is  
"FAUST, PHILADELPHIA."

**H. G. Faust & Co.**  
**SEED GROWERS,**

**Philadelphia, Pa.**

**Market Gardeners** who buy Seeds in quantities are requested to write for our **Wholesale** prices. We can frequently quote low prices where considerable quantities are wanted, such as Cabbages, Peas, Onions, Beans, Radish, etc.





**FAUST'S NEW CHAMPION RADISH.** Named and introduced by us in 1890 and has proved itself to be the most valuable and quickest growing Radish ever offered: it has been sown in all portions of the country and has always given entire satisfaction. We do not hesitate to state that it is the finest early round red radish ever introduced. It is most perfect in shape, as our illustration shows, of a bright scarlet color, very crisp, juicy, tender and of unsurpassed flavor. The leaves are short, making a very small top, and in 3 weeks after sowing the radishes are ready for the table. Its beautiful form, splendid eating qualities and extra earliness have placed it at the head of radishes, none finer ever having been produced. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

#### THE FARMERS' DECISION.

In Quakertown the farmers all  
Did a court together call;  
They met and sought to find for sure  
Which seedsman's product would endure.  
They hardly yet had started in,  
When rose a patriarch old and thin,  
"Dear friends," he said, with trembling speech,  
"I know you all for knowledge reach;  
And I have now within my hat  
A nut which you may take and crack.  
Of all the seed in Quakertown,  
There are none now so worth renown  
As Faust's—the man of pansy fame,  
And every seed which you can name.  
His onions grow up in a thrice,  
And beans and spinach just as nice.  
His corn is tall and mighty, too,  
The blasted ears are very few.  
Potatoes large and snowy white,  
While wheat and oats are quite a sight.  
Faust's cabbage, beet and celery all,  
Are first and latest in the fall.  
Lettuce and radish, first in spring,  
For watermelon—Faust is king.  
In short, my friends, Faust goes ahead,  
And leads the race where others led."  
The old man sank into his seat,  
Amidst a silence most complete,  
Till through the crowd a murmur run,  
"Indeed, good news has surely come.  
We'll buy our seed henceforth of Faust—  
Which stand the cold and even drought."

R. D. SILLMAN, Parole, Md., writes:—Your Champion Radish comes up so soon after sowing that they are a surprise as well as they are welcome. They are truly delicious, meat fine, crisp and juicy, just pungent enough to be delightful.

GEO. H. SLOVEN, Westport, Conn., writes:—The Champion Radish is the sweetest and tenderest I ever ate. Your Cabbage Powder is O. K. for worms.

WM. MAAG, Market Gardener, Philadelphia, writes:—Have used Champion Radish 3 years and think it the finest variety ever introduced.

D. S. TORNEY, Allisonia, Va., writes:—The quality of your Champion Radish to my own personal taste is far superior to that of all radishes I have tried. It is unusually tender, crisp and sweet.

J. A. SPIERS, Talpa, Va., writes:—I planted Champion Radish early in April, and to my surprise I had delightful radishes for the table in the early part of May, 4 weeks from planting, and in the open ground, too. I sowed later and had radishes in 2 weeks. The best radish we ever cultivated.

JOHN DRUMLACKER, Duncan's Falls, Ohio, writes:—Your Champion Radish I like very much; it is very sweet and comes very early.

LEVI M. DOVE, Cridero, Va., writes:—The Champion Radish proved to be a wonder among radishes. It took the first prize everywhere; it is a beauty and surely a wonderful radish. I wish everybody to try it.

**Our Customers** know us, like us, and do their trading with us. They have plenty of reasons for so doing. They are supplied the highest quality at the lowest possible prices.





### Faust's Earliest of all Cabbages.

In the accompanying illustration the artist has shown the beautiful symmetrical shape of this finest of all the early cabbages. This wonderfully handsome and valuable variety is the outcome of years of careful growing and selection and is unquestionably the earliest, best quality, most uniform in color, size and shape of any variety yet introduced. The heads are of conical shape, very large and solid, tender, crisp and sweet, and of most perfect form. It has but few outer leaves, thus enabling closer planting and a larger crop. It will mature fine heads in 40 days from the time plants are set out in the open ground. In this Cabbage you have the **EARLIEST, FINEST QUALITY, BEST YIELDER** and the **SUREST and MOST PROFITABLE VARIETY** to grow. The seed has all been grown from the most carefully selected heads, and we guarantee will produce the finest cabbage. Per pkt., 10 cts; oz, 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



### New Victoria Onions.

**Red.** Oval-round shape and produces onions from seed the first season, weighing from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 pounds apiece. The skin is a very dark red, in fact, almost blood-red in color; the flesh white or light rose color; in flavor they are very mild and sweet. The best results are obtained by sowing seed in loamy, heavy soil, and if properly cultivated will produce onions larger than any other known variety. Its keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

**White.** This variety has the same qualities as the Red, growing equally as large. The skin is silver white, but occasionally is of a delicate light rose color; flesh sweet, juicy and milky white. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

### Burpee's Melrose Melon

The history of the **Melrose Melon** is as follows:—Late in the fall of 1885, one of our most expert melon growers, in going over a field after the vines had died, was surprised to find a few specimens "holding up," while for some time all others had gone. Upon examination he was still further surprised to find that the melons retained their full sweetness and flavor. He at once began to investigate as to its exact origin, but without success, 8 or 10 varieties having been grown close together that season. The seed, however, was carefully saved, and after careful selection we now offer it fixed in type, and as true as any melon grown. It is a very hardy, strong and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill,—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green; the shape is oval, of very good proportions. The melons average in weight about 4 pounds, and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect and true; all in all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid; clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. In flavor this, **The Melrose**, cannot be equalled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin. It is about one week later in ripening than Jenny Lind, and it can be said of this superb new variety that it will produce more good, salable melons, "hold up" longer, stand more handling and rough usage than any other known, thus making it the best and most desirable, either for home or market purposes. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

### NE PLUS ULTRA

(Catalogued by some Seedsmen under the name of "Country Gentleman.")

Sweet Corn has given more satisfaction than any other variety ever introduced. The ears are of good size and frequently bear 5 to the stalk, and few stalks produce less than 3 good ears, from 6 to 8 inches in length. The cob is very small, thus giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness. Its greatest merit lies in its delicious quality, and it is without question the **most tender and sweetest** of all Sweet Corn. This special stock, after years of careful selection we have improved in the depth of kernel, as well as in purity and trueness of type.

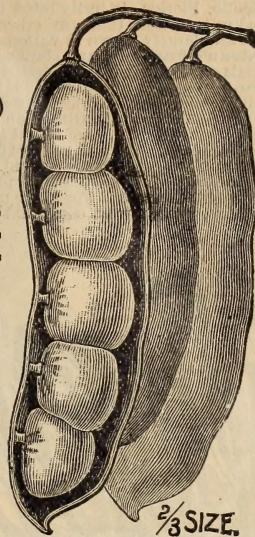
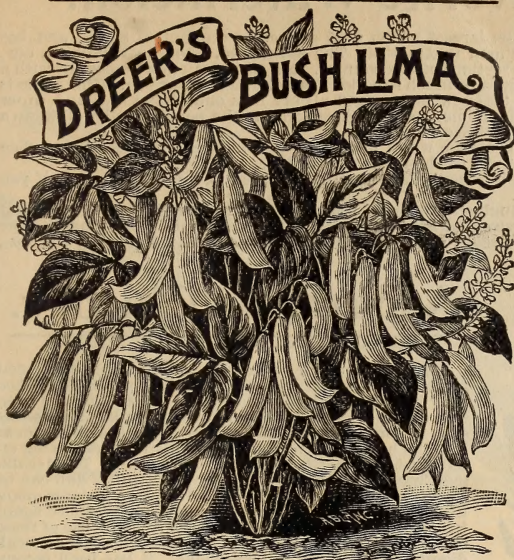
Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.00.

### Giant Pascal Celery.

This fine new variety is, without doubt, the most remarkable novelty in celery obtained since the introduction of the Golden Self-Blanching, from which it is a sport, carefully established by skilful selection. It partakes of the rich, nutty flavor peculiar to the Golden Self-Blanching, and is absolutely free from any bitter taste. In appearance it surpasses all other varieties, growing one-fourth taller than its parent; the stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and entirely stringless. It is the largest celery grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. It is a very vigorous grower; the outer stalks are green but the heart is a rich, bright yellow. It blanches quite easily, requiring but 5 or 6 days' earthing up. It is the best keeper of all celeries, and is without question **The Celery** for January and February use. It does not rust or rot and is a most excellent shipper, and the cells are so very free from the presence of water that it always retains its crisp, brittle appearance. We have the genuine seed direct from the introducer. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.



**NEW BUSH LIMA BEANS. \* DREER'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.**



sometimes 5 in a pod, and are very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully 10 days earlier than the Pole Lima, and requires no poles or stakes whatever. Your garden is incomplete without it. Illustrated packets with full description printed on each. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 50 cts.; peck, \$3.75; bush., \$14.50.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.**

Another bush form of the large White Lima Bean that has been extensively advertised, and when first introduced sold at an enormous price. It is an exact counterpart of the old Pole Lima Bean in bush form, growing to a height of 20 inches and forming circular bushes about 2 1/2 feet in diameter, bearing from 50 to 160 pods filled with large white beans. The stock we offer comes direct from the introducers. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 50 cts.; peck, \$3.75; bush., \$14.50.

**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.**

For Full Description, see page 20. Per Packet, 10 cents.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

In order that our customers may have an opportunity to test the merits of all three of the **Bush Lima Beans**, we will mail one packet of each, postpaid, for 30 cents.



**EVERBEARING TOMATO.**

We all know the value of a Tomato that will begin to ripen its fruit early in the season, and will continue to do so until long after the main crop has gone. Such a crop will bring more money to the "square foot" than any other, and this is just what we have in the Everbearing Tomato. It is extraordinarily productive. The fruit, in the shape of a large plum, is of a deep scarlet red and is produced in large and compact cluster, seldom less than 50 in a bunch. Toward the end of May the first fruit begins to ripen and from then on until frost kills the plants, so that in the mild localities, ripe Tomatoes are often found on the plants on Christmas Day. Per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.

This variety (offered by us for the first time last season) possesses the peculiar merit of flowering and bearing fruit continuously the entire season until killed by frost, and besides being a most prolific variety, it will yield a good crop where others fail. Fruit firm and crisp, of a dark green color. It has been raised for some years in Burlington County, New Jersey, and the pickles, when marketed, bring the highest price. Owing to the very short crop we cannot supply more than one pound to a single customer. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 1/4 lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



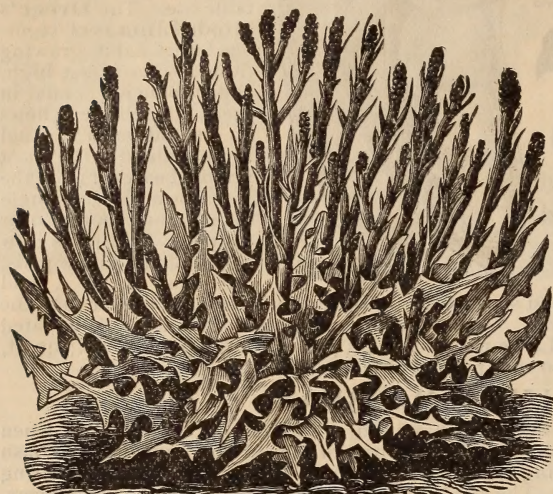
## Girardeau's New Favorite Watermelon.

WM. M. GIRARDEAU, of Monticello, Florida, is justly rated the largest melon seed grower in the United States, and has undoubtedly originated more good watermelons than any other man in America. The **Seminole, Florida Favorite**, etc., are among his recent introductions and largely grown in various sections of this country. Mr. Girardeau now comes out with a new melon, which he calls **Girardeau's Favorite**, and claims it to be much superior to any he has ever grown. This claim is backed up by numerous testimonials of persons who have tested this new melon, and all say it is one of the best and **most productive varieties of watermelons ever produced**. It is claimed to be much superior to the popular and well-known Florida Favorite, not only in quality, but also in productiveness and size.

*The Monticello Constitution*, July 8, 1893, says:—Mr. Girardeau beats the world in raising watermelons. He left at our office one of his Favorites that weighed 60 lbs. All who ate of it said it was the best they ever tasted.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Monticello, Florida, says:—I had plenty of Girardeau's Favorites that weighed 75 lbs. It looked as if you could walk over the whole field without stepping on the ground.

**Girardeau Favorite Watermelon** is a red flesh melon, tough outer skin of pea-green color, remarkably thin rind and unusually sweet, sparkling, delicious and melting. For home use or market purposes there is none better. They grow to a fine size, averaging 30 to 40 lbs. the field over, and always command a ready sale at a good price. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



*Asparagus Chicory.*

## Asparagus Chicory.

This new vegetable, which has lately been introduced from France, will become universally popular when once fully known and rightly understood. Aside from its valuable qualities as an appetizing table vegetable, it possesses such important medicinal properties which should endear it to the hearts of every one, especially to those having an **exhausted constitution or weak nerves**. The Asparagus Chicory is allied to the celeriac family, and can be grown with little trouble or care. It produces a large quantity of short stems, which, when cut, are produced again in a short time. The benefit derived from the use of these stems by persons troubled with stomach disease or weak digestion, is said to be remarkable. It has been recommended for this purpose by some of our best physicians, and is said by some to be a sure cure for dyspepsia. The leaves, when boiled, make a most delicious and wholesome salad. It can also be eaten raw, the same as celery, and is preferred by many to that delicious vegetable. When wanted to be used in this way, it can be blanched and made very tender by simply covering the stems with straw or leaves. Another way practised by many is to tie the tops together in a bunch with a string when fully or partially grown. In this way the stems will become white and tender, and remain a long time in a good eating condition. It can be kept all winter in the cellar, the same as celery. No garden is complete without this valuable and most excellent medicinal plant. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

## Lentz's Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.

This valuable variety originated with Mr. Henry Lentz, the well-known Philadelphia market gardener. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian and Eclipse but of larger size and of far superior quality; in color it is a fine rich dark red. It is always tender and sweet, whether used young or old. The roots are of a neat turnip shape with smooth skin, grows a very small top and will produce a crop in six weeks from time of planting the seed. Unlike the Eclipse and Egyptian, it never becomes coarse and stringy. It is a perfect keeper and we feel sure that private planters and market gardeners alike will find it a splendid variety. Our seed is grown from selected roots only. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, lb., 55 cts.; bush, (16 lbs.), \$6.00.

## New Sweet Corn FIRST OF ALL.

The Earliest of All. Earlier than the Cory.

The assertion that we have found a sweet corn earlier than the Cory, which has for so many years held first place, will make all our customers desirous of trying the **FIRST OF ALL** Sweet Corn. For years we have been trying all new varieties in the hope that we would get a variety of Sweet Corn even earlier than the famous **Cory Corn**, and at last the desired prize has been obtained. The **FIRST OF ALL** is ready for the table from *three days to a week earlier than the Cory*, making it very desirable not only for family gardens but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The ears, which are of medium size, are well filled with large grains to the very tip. A large number of the ears contain 10 to 12 rows, while ears of the Cory Corn generally have only 8 rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the Cory, although similar in appearance, but *superior in quality, tender and sweet*. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.



## California Cream Butter Lettuce.

A very distinct variety, forms round, solid heads, which outside are of a medium green, slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich, cream-yellow color, most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. It is medium early and one of the best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen. It is a black-seeded variety, and the heads are so solid that, generally, they have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance. The heads are of good size and very tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## Grand Rapids Lettuce.

At Grand Rapids, Mich., there are many greenhouses used for forcing this Lettuce in winter, and the growers have obtained the highest prices in the markets of all the cities to which they have shipped. Of superior quality and beautiful appearance, the **Grand Rapids Lettuce** is a strong grower, free from rot, and keeps crisp and tender without wilting, when exposed for sale, longer than any other forcing Lettuce. It is also a desirable variety for early spring sowing in the open ground. While not making solid heads, the bunches of leaves are very attractive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.





## Faust's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.

This fine cabbage has been pronounced by all who have seen it to be the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the world. It is a low-growing variety; the large bluish-green heads are round, very solid, broad and flat on top, of the very finest quality. It is a superb variety for fall use and is the best for late keeping. It is the result of years of the most careful selection, and is sought after in preference to other late sorts by large growers of cabbages. It never fails to make a perfect, solid head and is most uniform in size and color. Our seed has been grown from large and carefully selected heads, and we confidently recommend it as being the finest strain ever introduced. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; 1b., \$3.50.

## Celestial Pepper.

This pepper originally came from China, and the plant is one of the most beautiful and attractive in cultivation. The plant begins to set its peppers early in the season, and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely. The peppers up to the time they are fully grown, are of a delicate creamy, yellow color, and when fully grown, change to an intense vivid scarlet, making a plant, when loaded with fruit, part of one color and part of the other, an object of the most striking beauty and oddity. The peppers are 2 to 3 inches long, of clear, sharp flavor and superior for any of the uses to which a pepper can be put. They are all carried upright, and the brilliant contrast in color makes a beautiful sight. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; 1b., \$2.50.

## Perkin's Mammoth Long Podded Okra.

The pods are an intense green color, about 8 inches long, and do not get hard, as with other sorts. Its productiveness is simply wonderful, the pods shooting out from the bottom of the stalk within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to the height of a man's head. Mr. Perkins always obtains \$3.00 to \$4.00 per basket for his Okras in Philadelphia markets; also, much sought after by canners, being the best of all green sorts for winter use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; 1b., 90 cts., postpaid.

## White Multiplier Onion Sets.

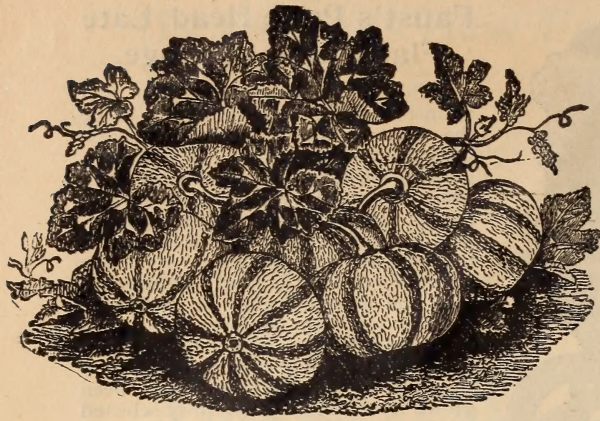
This new variety is enormously productive, frequently producing as many as 20 bulbs in a cluster from a single bulb planted. The color is pure, silvery white. The quality is unexcelled and the size just right for bunching green; while if ripened for use as pickling onions, it can be grown very profitably. When ripened, their keeping qualities are remarkable, having been known to keep perfectly sound for one year. It is aptly said of them "that the grass and weeds cannot grow fast enough to cover them." The largest of the sets, if allowed to grow through the summer, make an onion of fair size, which divides when ripening in the fall, multiplying liberally for another season. Another feature is extreme earliness, being 3 weeks ahead of any other onion sets. Per pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid.



## Climbing Cucumber.

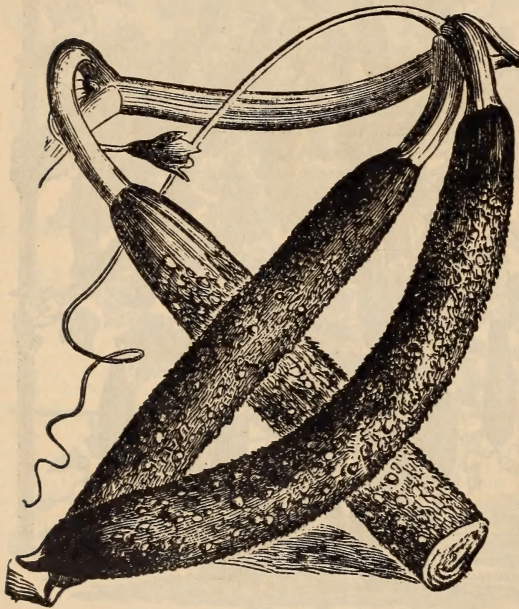
This new cucumber has created unparalleled sensation in the trade on the Continent, and has proved to be a valuable novelty. It climbs vigorously to a height of 6 or 7 feet on poles, and is prized for its prolific and hardy qualities, a single vine bearing 50 to 75 well-formed fruits, about 10 inches in length, of a dark-green color and of delicious flavor. The fruits are netted when ripe. The fruit is very fleshy, solid and sweet, with exceptionally few seeds. As a variety for slicing, they will prove very useful, while for exhibition no other cucumber will attract so much attention. Their shape is very uniform, straight and perfectly smooth. Although very hardy, it forces well and comes into bearing very early. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.





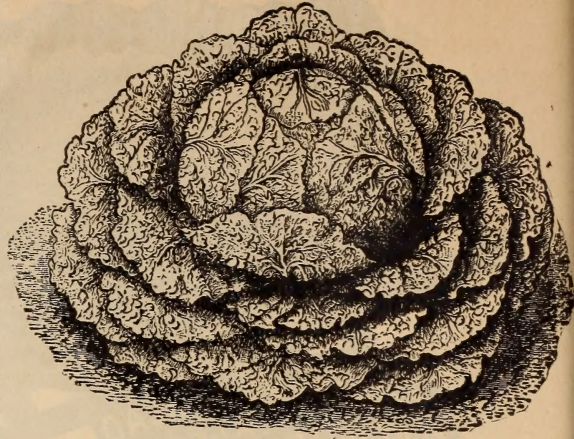
### FAUST'S NEW COLUMBIAN SQUASH.

The vine, which runs but little, bears a number of large finely spotted leaves and very large yellow flowers. The fruit is round, flattened, pure white and handsomely striped with green. The flesh and seeds are very white. The fruit is produced in large numbers and when ripened and dried will keep for a long time. Per pkt., 15 cts.



### NEW PARIS PICKLING CUCUMBER.

From the illustration it will be seen that the Paris Pickling is entirely distinct from all sorts hitherto known. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from 3 to 5 inches in length, and the entire surface of the skin is covered with delicate, black, hairy spines. When the unusually crisp, brittle character of the pickles is known, it will take front rank in popular favor, while from the very first its unique appearance will make it of great value in the manufacture of chow-chow and other mixed pickles. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and, when ready for pickling, show **absolutely no signs of seeds**. When we add that at the pickling stage, in connection with the good qualities named, the fruits are of an **unusually dark green color**—so deep that no coloring matter is necessary, even in preparing them for the market—it will be apparent that the Paris Pickling is a valuable variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



### PALACE CABBAGE.

As will be seen from our illustration, this is an exceedingly dwarf, close, compact, short-stemmed variety, very inviting in its looks; and consequently a "good seller" for market gardeners. It is of good size, light green in color, and especially very solid. In taste one of the very finest ever introduced. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

### THE FAXON SQUASH



Below we give a somewhat lengthy description of this new squash by the introducer:

"A distinctive feature of this squash is that the ripe squashes vary in color, some of them being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes in hollows, while others are green, mottled, and faintly striped with a lighter green. In this respect it is different from all other varieties, and after years of careful trial we have found that this squash follows its type absolutely true and we can offer this squash to you as a distinct new vegetable.

"The flesh is a deep orange yellow, cavity very small and seeds few; the special peculiarity, however, is that, while uncooked it appears to have a shell like any squash; when cooked there is practically none, the shell or inedible part being about as thick as a sheet of writing paper. It is the best squash we ever tasted, sweet and very dry, and for squash pies it must be tried to be appreciated. It matures early and can be used as a summer squash. And is the best winter variety we know of, being a very late keeper, we having repeatedly had squashes in our cellar in perfect condition in April and May. It is the only squash we ever saw that every specimen is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green. This is a very desirable feature, as many squashes (the Hubbard especially) must be thoroughly ripe before frost, or the crop is lost. It is not so with the Faxon; every specimen can be gathered and used. Very early, enormously productive, of medium size and the best possible quality, we fully believe that this new variety is destined to become a standard amongst squashes, both for home use and market purposes." Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50, postpaid.

### COLUMBIA BEET.

The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. It is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the Egyptian while it does not become coarse and stringy, as does that variety when of large size. We have received many voluntary letters from our customers, all of whom have been most enthusiastic in praise of the Columbia Beet, both as an early and main crop variety. We are sure that market gardeners will find it a splendid variety, while its fine flavor as a table beet will delight all private planters. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



ma  
variety.  
and life o.  
are of a dark  
the highest prices.  
sought after and bring 30 and 35 ch. To sum up its good qual-  
itive, **Finest Eating, Best Shipper ever introduced.** Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz.,  
lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BUSH BEAN.

This is a most distinct **NOVELTY**, and combines exquisite quality and productiveness with enormous size. The pods are **FULL of FLESHY PULP and POSITIVELY STRING-LESS**, cooking tender and delicious. The mammoth pods average 10 to 14 inches in length, are of rich, golden color, making a most handsome appearance either on the plant or on the table. The Yosemite combines size, productiveness and quality in one variety, and is the perfection of wax beans. The plant is remarkably vigorous, covering the ground with its heavy foliage in such a manner as to shade the earth and to keep it moist, and if the pods are kept closely picked new ones will continue to be produced, and a marvellously large crop will be obtained. The **YOSEMITE** outstrips all known varieties in size, yield and good qualities. A most desirable bean for family gardens. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts., postpaid, by mail.

## FORDHOOK SQUASH.

The size is most convenient for family use, and the appearance extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside, and a straw-yellow within. The flesh is as "dry as *Pike's Peak*, and much sweeter"—making it the best in quality of all winter squashes. *It seems incapable of rotting*, and placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring, until late in June, when summer squashes are ready. It is a strong and rapid grower, so that the striped bug has never injured it as "it grows away from them"—being earlier in ripening than any other winter squash. The meat is very thick, and seed cavity small. It is an "*all the year round*" squash. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## MAMMOTH PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

They are of a clean bright straw color, the flesh being pure white, very sweet and tender. Of perfect globe shape and are always uniform. In all large cities in the fall of the year these onions can be found on sale at the fruit stands and command the highest prices. Either for market, family use or exhibition purposes, it has no equal, and as a keeper it is unsurpassed. It will yield 950 bushels and over per acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

## THE STONE TOMATO.

This is one of the finest tomatoes for main crop ever introduced; very large size and of bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack. As indicated by its name it is exceedingly solid and firm fleshed. As a shipper it has no equal, and the quality is the very best. It is not subject to rot, has no hard core and is an excellent keeper. For market purposes it is very attractive. The vines and foliage grow rank and robust and are heavily loaded with fine, uniform specimens. It is the coming tomato for market gardeners and canners and private gardeners. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.

## WHITE CHINESE RADISH.

It was recently noticed in California that the Chinese gardeners had an entirely distinct and very superior white summer radish, and so carefully guarded was the stock that it was necessary to send to China to obtain the genuine seed. The roots are of beautiful shape, being elongated about 2 inches across the top, and gradually tapering, but ending abruptly like a stump-rooted carrot. The thin skin and solid flesh are both *snow-white crisp, brittle* and of the *very best quality*. It is a quick-growing radish; can be pulled at any stage, and even when large, is firm and solid. It makes really good radishes in mid-summer that are not pithy, but crisp and refreshing to the taste. It is best adapted for winter radishes, for which purpose seed should be sown in August. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.10.





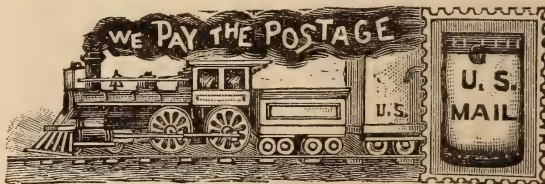
### DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

This fine new tomato is entirely distinct and its habit of growth is most peculiar, for not only is it dwarf and compact, but the stems being thick, stiff and short-jointed, it is actually self-supporting when laden with fruit; no other variety possesses this valuable characteristic. The foliage is very dark green, thick and corrugated; and differing in form from that of any other sort. Unsurpassed in productiveness, and its close, upright growth enables it to be planted nearer together than any other sort, therefore yielding more to the acre. The fruit in form and color closely resembles the well-known Acme, and is always smooth and symmetrical in form. Of medium size, very attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid and of the finest quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



### Denver Market Lettuce.

This is an early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground, and forms large solid heads of a good light green color, being very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbages) and very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of lettuce now grown. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the "Hanson," but is more oblong. We believe this variety to be the finest novelty offered for some time. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



Please note that our prices are for seeds post-paid, by mail. You are entitled to select **35 cts. worth** extra on every \$1.00 sent us for seeds in packets.

**Tested Seeds** are the only kind to plant; we sell that kind.



# Business is What We Make It.

WE propose to increase our business by the following special offers, and as these Collections are put up in large quantities in advance, we can positively allow no changes.

## 35 FULL SIZE PACKETS OF CHOICE VEGETABLE SEEDS, \$1.00

1. **Faust's New Queen Lettuce.** The finest Lettuce ever introduced. Remains delicious for weeks.
  2. **Extra Early Jenny Lind Muskmelon.** Should be in every garden. The earliest and sweetest variety.
  3. **New Golden Wax Bean.** Very early and one of the best dwarf beans. Always tender; a good yielder.
  4. **Dixie Watermelon.** The largest and best melon ever introduced.
  5. **Sandwich Island Salsify.** The largest and best variety.
  6. **White Plume Celery.** Grows fine large stalks.
  7. **Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.** Fine quality and one of the best early varieties.
  8. **Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn.** A general favorite and very productive. Ears large and sweet.
  9. **Golden Globe Radish.** A very fine summer variety, being fit for use four weeks from time of sowing.
  10. **Matchless Tomato.** Vigorous grower and produces fruit of good size. A good keeper.
  11. **Early Purple Top Strap-Leaved Turnip.** Of quick growth, mild in flavor and juicy flesh.
  12. **Best Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.** More extensively grown than any other variety.
  13. **Ruby King Pepper.** Very mild and productive.
  14. **Essex Hybrid Squash.** Rich in color and very productive. Average weight, 10 pounds. Keeps well all winter.
  15. **Oxheart Carrot.** Of fine quality for table use.
  16. **Faust's Extra Early Peas.** Unequaled in productiveness and free from runners. Crops in 45 days.
  17. **Mammoth Prize Taker Onion.** Grows to an enormous size. Your garden is not complete without it.
  18. **Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber.** Fine both for slicing for table use and as a pickle sort.
  19. **Surehead Cabbage.** Forms solid firm heads of good size. And is always sure to head.
  20. **Iron-Clad Watermelon.** Grows to a large size, and of a rich, sugary flavor. A general favorite.
  21. **Large Red Wethersfield Onion.** An excellent keeper, of fine form and strong in flavor.
  22. **Livingston's Perfection Tomato.** Perfectly smooth, very solid and a heavy cropper. Blood red in color.
  23. **Bastian's Blood Turnip Beet.** Flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet. Fine variety for table use.
  24. **Hanson Lettuce.** Of large size and deliciously sweet, tender and crisp. An all seasons variety.
  25. **London Long Green Cucumber.** A most popular variety, twelve to sixteen inches long.
  26. **Double Curled Parsley.** The best variety.
  27. **Hollow Crown Parsnip.** The best variety in cultivation. Keeps well all winter.
  28. **The Flower Garden.** Contains seeds of over 200 varieties choice flower seeds.
  29. **New York Improved Egg-Plant.** Flesh white and of excellent quality. The most popular variety.
  30. **Hubbard Squash.** Fine for table use, and the best winter squash grown. The most popular variety.
  31. **Miller's Cream Muskmelon.** Introduced by us. Pronounced the finest in cultivation.
  32. **Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.** Of medium size and exquisite flavor.
  33. **Enkhuizen Spinach.** The leaves are fleshy and tender. Very slow to shoot to seed.
  34. **Early Curled Simpson Lettuce.** A good variety; does not head. Grows quick and is very tender.
  35. **Large White Radish.** Always tender and crisp. Unsurpassed for summer use.
- Should any not desire the full collection, we will mail, postpaid, the first 17 varieties or last 18 varieties on receipt of 50 cts.
- Full directions for culture printed on each packet and all neatly packed. Show this remarkable offer to your friends and get them to join you in ordering. We will send, postpaid, three of these collections to one or different addresses for \$2.50, or six for \$5.00. Remit either in cash or postage stamps.

## 35 FULL SIZE PACKETS OF THE CHOICEST VARIETIES OF SEEDS, POSTPAID, FOR \$1.00

## Faust's Pearl Collection of Flower Seeds.

11 Popular Varieties for 25 Cts.



Yearly we put up a special Pearl Collection of flower seeds, comprising eleven of the most easily grown varieties for the very low price of 25 cts. Our Pearl Collection consists of one packet each of the following:

**Asters.** Mixed from a choice collection of beautiful varieties.

**Pansy.** Large flowering, fine mixed, embracing all colors.

**Dianthus.** Choice, mixed, all colors, single and double.

**Candytuft.** Fine mixed, all colors. A popular flower. flowers large.

**Phlox Drummond Grandiflora.** Brilliant colors; flowers large.

**Sweet Peas.** All colors mixed, including the latest introductions.

**Sweet Alyssum.** No garden is complete without this flower.

**Larkspur.** Finest mixed, rich colors, very showy.

**Celosia.** Finest varieties mixed. A brilliant annual; easy to grow.

**Poppy.** Mixed brightest colors; a very showy flower.

**Clarkia.** Mixed. Colors embracing rose, purple, white, etc.

The above collection, one packet each of the 11 named varieties, mailed, postpaid, for 25 Cts. **Five Pearl Collections for \$1.00.** We ask the co-operation of all our friends and customers in introducing these Collections. We cannot sell other varieties at this low figure, and no change whatever can be allowed.

## Faust's Ruby Collection of 16 Packets of Rare and Beautiful Flower Seeds for 50 Cents,

Comprising the following Varieties:



**Zinnia.** Double mixed, handsomely striped and marked.

**New Imperial German Fancies.** Finest mixed, choicest varieties.

**Verbena Hybrida.** Extra fine mixed, unrivalled for brilliancy.

**Balsam.** Faust's Camellia flowered, including self and spotted.

**Dahlia.** Finest double mixed, readily raised from seed.

**Mignonette.** Maquet. Fine for garden or pot culture.

**Petunia.** Hybrida Grandiflora. Beautiful variety.

**Aster.** Truffaut's Paeony Flowered Perfection. Choice mixed.

**Stock.** Largest Flowering Finest mixed, embracing the new varieties.

**Chrysanthemum.** Annual varieties, mixed, splendid strain.

**Pink.** Double Imperial. Choicest colors, mixed.

**Pansy.** Faust, King of the Blacks. Strikingly handsome and showy. World's Fair Prize Pansy.

**Bellis.** (Double Daisy.) Double, finest mixed.

**Godetia.** Lady Albemarle. Beautiful carmine flowers.

**Marguerite Carnation.** Produce in four months from sowing magnificent double carnations.

**New Sweet Peas.** The most popular flower to-day. Finest mixed. Very fragrant and showy.

The entire Collection of 16 packets mailed, postpaid, for 50 cts., or 5 for \$2.00. These collections are lower than ever offered before, and at the prices named we can allow no changes.

## OUR GREAT PANSY OFFER.



In order to encourage the extensive growing of Pansies, we make the following liberal offer of 10 varieties for 40 cts., postpaid.

**Faust, or King of the Blacks.** Coal black; a truly magnificent variety.

**New Imperial German.** Seed produced direct from famous German growers.

**Snow Queen.** Pure satiny white.

**Emperor William.** Blue, with purple-violet eye.

**Striped and Mottled Varieties.** Very handsome.

**Silved Edged.** Beautiful dark purple, with white border.

**Quadrangular.** A superb variety.

**Fawn Color.** Very attractive.

**Gold Margined.** Exceedingly rich.

**Fire Dragon.** A new variety of handsome yellow shades.

The 10 varieties sent, postpaid, on receipt of 40 cts., in cash or stamps; 3 for \$1.00. Get your friends to order with you.



## DATURA CORNUCOPIA.

"Horn of Plenty."



In the wilds of South America, the past year, one of our old and experienced collectors of Orchids came upon a floral gem, which, while out of his usual line, impressed him so much with its beauty, magnificence and striking appearance, that he secured all the obtainable stock and sent it to us for introduction in this country. The singular form, gigantic size, striking colors and pleasant odor of the flower make this novelty most conspicuous. We have grown it at our nurseries during the past summer, where it has been seen by many of the leading seedsmen and florists of this country and Europe, and considered the most desirable novelty of easy culture.

The plant is of a very robust habit. The stem is thick, dark brown-purple, shining as if varnished. The branches are very numerous, spreading symmetrically 3 or 4 feet in every direction. The leaves are large, of a dark green color.

The flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth, and form three distinct flowers, growing each within the other, the throat and mouth of corolla a most delicate French white, beautifully contrasted and marbled with royal purple on the outside. They are produced in great abundance, a single plant giving easily from 200 to 300 fragrant blooms during the season, followed by a large thorny seed-vessel, which adds to the beauty of the plant.

This novelty is of the easiest culture, requiring to be planted at the end of May, in a warm rich soil. It can be cultivated as an isolated specimen, in masses, for centres of beds, or to fill barren places. In either case it produces a striking effect. Seeds per pkt., 15 cts.

## • • NEW • • HIBISCUS.

"Crimson Eye."

This elegant strain of Hibiscus originated with us, and after many years of careful selection we have it entirely distinct, always coming true from seed. It is a robust grower, averaging 4 feet in height, with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring **20 inches in circumference**. The color is of the purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the centre of each flower. It is a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Seeds per pkt., 10 cts ; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE."

## WE PAY THE POSTAGE. | OUR · FALL · CATALOGUE

Please bear in mind that our prices include prepayment of postage by us. You have only to send us the Catalogue price, and we guarantee safe delivery by mail, postage paid.

is ready for distribution about September 15th, and will be mailed free to all on application. Contains a complete list of Seeds and Bulbs for fall planting.





## Centrosema Grandiflora.

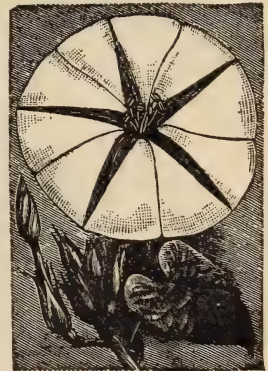
This is a perfectly hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which blooms early in June from

seed sown in April, and bears, in the greatest profusion, inverted pea-shaped flowers, from 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter, and ranging in color from a rosy violet to a reddish purple, with a broad feather-white marking through the centre. The large buds and the back of the flowers are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored flowers at one time. Occasionally plants bear pure white flowers, while others are margined with a broad white feathering. The flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, sometimes 6 to 8 in a single cluster. The stem and foliage are very graceful, and of a

delightful odor. Blooming stems placed in water remain fresh for many days. It is well adapted for every garden purpose, and especially as a climber, running 6 to 8 feet in a season. Even in the poorest soil it will bloom freely until cut down by frost. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; ¼ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50.

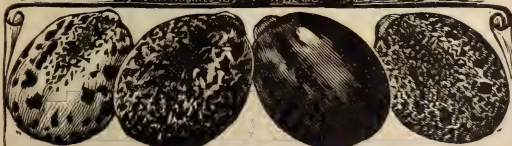
## GENUINE MOONFLOWER.

We are growing large quantities of the **genuine** Moonflower, and will be able to fill all orders of this most popular of all climbing plants. It is a rapid grower, and will climb anywhere, on old walls or where there are strings to cling to, on trellises, arbors, fences, etc., often growing as much as 50 feet in one season. No climber grows so rapidly, or will cover so large an area in so short a period of time.



A single plant will produce from 40 to 100 blooms every evening. The flowers bloom just at dusk, and create great surprise and enthusiasm, as the process of expanding and opening may be easily followed by the eye, when in the space of a few minutes the birth of the flower is complete. This bursting forth is preceded by trembling of the stem, and so continues until the flower is fully disclosed to the admiration of all. The flowers are a pure white, about 15 inches in circumference, emitting a rich Jessamine odor.

There are many Moon vines being sold, and great care should be exercised in securing the true variety, "**IPOMÆA NOCTIFLORA.**" We also offer the seed (see Climbers, in Flower Seed Department), but would recommend all to buy plants, as they can be sent safely by mail to all parts of the United States, and will give entire satisfaction. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, or 4 for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Safe arrival guaranteed.



## RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS (Palma Christi).

This is a most striking novelty from East Africa, an entirely new and distinct class, and may, in its general appearance, be compared to a luxuriantly growing giant *Aralia Sieboldi*. The plants attain great dimensions, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves, which range from brilliant coppery bronze to light and dark green; the ribs, also, are of bright colors and contrast nicely with the leaves. They make handsome specimen plants, and will become a general favorite. We have had the seeds engraved natural size, as in the illustration, and in themselves they are a great curiosity, being highly polished and of the most beautiful colors. Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.





#### VAUTIER'S MAMMOTH PANSIES.

This strain of enormous Pansies has been raised and perfected for over 20 years by Chas. H. Vautier, one of our most experienced market gardeners. It would be almost impossible to express in words what ought to be said in favor of this strain. In size and perfect form they rival anything heretofore introduced. The flowers measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches across, of most perfect form, circular shape; the plants being bushy and compact, and flowering profusely. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the fancy spotted and striped, and self colors. Our leading Philadelphia florists obtain their plants from this strain, paying the highest price. Our seed is all saved from the choicest plants, and we recommend the strain to all lovers of magnificent large Pansies. Per pkt., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$6.00.

New edition "FAUST ON PANSY CULTURE," sent free with all orders.

When you have Vautier's Pansies you have Pansies that are Pansies.



#### CYPERUS ALTERNIPOLIA (Umbrella Plant).

The seed may be sown at any time of the year, and will germinate rapidly in moist soil. It may be sown rather thickly, and allowed to remain in the pots or pans where it is growing; but the most useful plan is to transplant the seedlings when about 8 or 10 inches high, placing them in a bowl, dish or vase half filled with rich soil and then filled up with water. In this way they will grow luxuriantly, making a hundred or more flowering shoots in a season, and requiring no attention other than the filling of the vase with water when nearly dry. When the stems have reached a height of about 20 inches, each will produce a dense tuft of small white flowers. When these have faded, a miniature plant appears on the top of each flowering stem, and this can be cut off and rooted by laying it in a bowl of water. Per pkt., 10 cts.

#### CLEOME PUNGENS.

##### The Giant Spider Plant.

This is one of our native annuals, but little known, and yet well worthy of general cultivation. It is a robust plant, growing vigorously 4 to 5 feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely and continuously for months. In fact, it is a *perpetual bloomer*; it begins to flower when only a small plant, the spikes continuing to increase in size as the plant grows, until they reach upward of 2 feet in length. The flowers are very showy, with long, slender stamens, single petals measuring an inch across and of a bright rose color. As the spikes grow and the lower flowers drop off, the curious seed pods are formed—the plant maturing ripe seed while still in full bloom. These long, slender seed pods, reaching out in every direction, are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a *many-legged spider*, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. As a background, or in a group or scattered among the shrubbery, *Cleome Pungens* is very effective. It grows freely from seed sown in the open ground, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer, no matter how unfavorable the season may be. It is also one of the very best *honey producing plants*. The bees delight in it and cluster about it constantly while the flowers are open, which is after 5 o'clock in the afternoon and before 10 o'clock in the morning. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



#### Faust's Imperial Hibiscus.

This beautiful plant is a hybrid between the Hibiscus and Abutilon. It combines some of the characteristics of both, having leaves like the Abutilon and flowers resembling in form those of some varieties of Hibiscus, though very much finer, while in its manner of growth it is more spreading than either. The flowers are 5 or 6 inches across, opening flat or saucer-shape, and in color, a clear, bright canary-yellow, with a black centre, which greatly heightens the effect. The plants begin blooming while quite small, and flower constantly, whether in pots in the window in winter or bedded out in summer. The flower has such a peculiar beauty combined with its great size, and forms such a striking contrast with its deep green leaves, that it catches every eye. From the interest which it has already created, it is safe to predict that it will become a very popular plant. Per pkt., 10 cts.

#### ZINNIA HAAGEANA,

##### FL. PL.

This charming Zinnia makes a circular bush about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in diameter, and only 18 inches high, which are almost completely covered with small, perfectly double flowers of an intensely rich orange-yellow color. It is a grand variety, and most desirable for cutting. The flowers, when dried for winter, retain their beautiful color. Per pkt., 10 cts.







FRENCH CANNAS.

## DWARF FRENCH CANNA.

(Postage on Cannas, 5 cts. per root.)

Few recent introductions have been so important as the new Flowering Cannas. Cannas have long been extensively grown for the beauty of their foliage, but now that we can add to this flowers of striking beauty and brilliancy, equaling even the Gladiolus, it gives us a plant which is of the greatest value, either for single specimens or for bedding. Our Cannas are true to name and sure to bloom. Fine roots, mixed sorts, all colors, 10 cts. each; per doz., \$5 cts.; per 100, \$6.00.

## NEW CANNA—MADAME CROZY.

Of late introduction, and acknowledged to be the *grandest of all Cannas*. The plant is compact and vigorous, growing to a height of 3 to 4 feet, with foliage of a striking green; luxuriant and massive. The flowers are blazing scarlet, edged with deep yellow, and are produced in immense clusters. The profusion of bloom on these grand new Cannas is remarkable, throwing out as they do innumerable spikes of flowers when scarcely 20 inches high, strongly resembling Gladiolus blooms. 20 cts. each; per doz., \$1.75; per 100, \$10.00.

**ADMIRAL COUBERT.** This is one of the finest of the new Cannas. The flowers are yellow spotted crimson, foliage green; height, 4 feet. The Madame Crozy and Admiral Coubert are the finest show Cannas, and planted together in a bed make a handsome appearance. 15 cts. each; per doz., \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00.

## CANNAS.

### TALL GROWING.

**ROBUSTA.** This variety, with good cultivation, will grow fully 10 feet high, with immense leaves 4 feet long by 1½ feet in width, of dark bronze and green colors. 10 cts. each; per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

## New Dahlia—Nymphæ, or Water Lily.

Strong clumps, each, 25 cts.; per doz., \$2.50.

### HELIANTHUS.

**MULTIFLORUS, Fl. Pl.** (*Double Hardy Sunflower*). An extremely useful, hardy plant; it bears profusely large double flowers of a bright yellow. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

### AMARYLLIS JOHNSONI.

Enormous flowers freely produced on many spikes; color deep crimson-scarlet, white stripe; elegant shape. Large bulbs, 50 cts.

### AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.

Most beautiful; intense dark red velvety flowers; a bulb which always gives satisfaction, and is certain to bloom early in the year. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.

### THE SPOTTED CALLA.

The *Richardia Alba Maculata*, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in the border, or in vases or rustic stands. Price, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

### HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

### GIANT SUMMER FLOWERING CAPE HYACINTH.

A new species of Hyacinth. Foliage is extremely effective, resembling the Yucca. Very showy for the centre of a bed; also effective if grown in groups. The flower spikes are from 4 to 5 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large bell-shaped, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Strong bulbs produce 2 or 3 and even 4 flower stems during their blooming season. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; per doz., 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.00. Excellent for bedding.



CALADIUM.

## Caladium Esculentum.

(Elephant's Ear.)

There are few plants that make such a grand tropical appearance as the Caladium, growing 4 to 5 feet high, producing abundantly apron-like leaves 3 feet long by 12 inches wide. They are desirable as a single plant on the lawn or for massive beds. The best results are obtained by planting bulbs in rich soil and giving an abundance of water. In the fall the bulbs should be taken up and laid away in the cellar until the next season; they are good for years. Fine bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; per doz., \$1.75.



A magnificent new class of Carnations that are, without exception, the most abundant bloomers ever introduced. The double flowers are most beautiful, varying through many beautiful shades of reds, white, pinks, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. They bloom in 4 months from the time of sowing the seed and continue to flower until checked by frost. The plants are of very strong habit, branching directly above the ground; vigorous stems which are self-supporting. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors, are very free flowering, and are certainly a novelty of unusual merit. Pkt., 10 cts.

DANIEL MURPHY, Saranac Lake, N. Y., writes:—I bought 10 lbs. Sweet Peas from you last season; they gave great satisfaction.

F. W. WRAMPMEIER, Louisville, Ky., writes:—The Lily Valley Pips from you I am well pleased with. Thanks for the samples of Hyacinths. I will remember you when I need more of them.



## NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS.



Few flowers can compare with the Sweet Pea in graceful beauty or rival it in fragrance. The following new varieties surpass anything previously introduced in size, exquisite colors and charming shades. Their elegance, combined with their delicious perfume, make them valuable for garden decoration and for cut flowers. The Sweet Pea makes a beautiful ornamental hedge, if properly attended to, and it was always a wonder to us that a thing so pretty and easily grown was not more largely cultivated.

Prices, per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts. One packet each of the eleven varieties, 75

cts. The entire collection, when planted each variety by itself, makes a very effective show.

**BOREATTON.** Splendid, deep, dark maroon blossoms. One of the most distinct varieties, with largest flowers and of richest coloring.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD.** Large, creamy-white flowers, and distinctly marked with a narrow edging of blue, wings and standards of soft white edged with lavender-blue. One of the most valuable for forcing. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**INVINCIBLE CARMINE.** Intense shining crimson-scarlet, covering the vines with a profusion of glowing flowers. Undoubtedly the most brilliant colored of all. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; per lb., \$1.50.

**PURPLE PRINCE.** Purplish-maroon standards and purple-blue wings.

**MISS BLANCHE FERRY.** Bears large pink and white flowers; it is very free flowering, and also one of the earliest to bloom.

**INDIGO KING.** A dark rich maroon purple, with indigo blue wings. Very attractive.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE.** Bright rose pink. A most beautiful variety.

**ORANGE PRINCE.** Orange pink, flushed scarlet, wings rich rose, veined with pink; very showy.

**PRINCESS OF WALES.** Shaded and striped with mauve on a white ground in a most attractive manner.

**VESUVIUS.** Rose ground color, varied and spotted with brown; wings and keel clear blue, reflecting rose and lilac. A beautiful variety.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, margined with cream white. A charming variety.

**ECKFORD'S NEW SWEET PEAS, MIXED.** A mixture of the most beautiful varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## TIGRIDIA.

(SHELL FLOWER.)

Curious and beautiful summer flowering bulbs, producing large, gorgeous flowers exquisitely spotted, flowering from July to October. The bulbs can be planted about the middle of May, and taken up in October and kept over winter in dry sand. Conchiflora, orange with crimson spots. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$3.00, postpaid.

## CINNAMON VINE.

A tuberous rooted climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes a most attractive dense screen. Bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; or 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.

## STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

**BUBACH.** (No. 5) P.—Originated in Illinois.

This berry combines great and uniform size, fine color and form, with unsurpassed productiveness and good quality of fruit, with equal vigor, stockiness and hardness of plant. The leaves are very large and of a very dark green color, and the hottest sun does not seem to affect them. Appear to carry every blossom to a perfect berry and color and ripen at both ends at once. In vigor of plant and yield of fruit it is wonderful under careless culture. Per doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.00, by mail, postpaid; by express, 100, \$1.25; 500, \$5.00.

**EARLY MICHAEL.** A new and valuable variety from Arkansas and is without question the earliest good strawberry in cultivation. A strong and vigorous grower and very productive. The berries are large and uniform, of a deep scarlet color, and a remarkably sweet and pleasant strawberry flavor. Very solid and are excellent shippers. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.00, by mail, postpaid; by express, 100, \$1.25; 500, \$5.00.

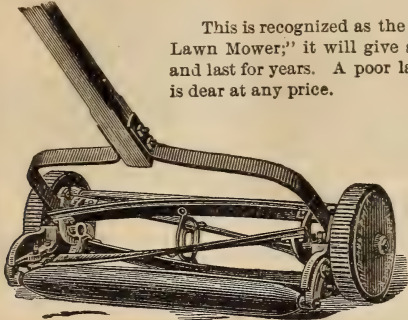
**SHARPLESS.** Very large, clear red, firm, sweet and of good quality; somewhat irregular; and a rapid and vigorous grower. Doz., 40 cts.; 100, \$2.00, by mail, postpaid; by express, 100, \$1.00; 500, \$4.00.

—Bear in mind that our plants are double the ordinary size and value, and must not be compared with cheap plants.



**GENUINE PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWERS.**

10 inch,	\$5.00
12 "	5.75
14 "	6.75
16 "	7.50
18 "	8.25
30 " horse,	63.00



This is recognized as the "Standard Lawn Mower;" it will give satisfaction, and last for years. A poor lawn mower is dear at any price.

### Jewel Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow Combined.

Well made, light and a perfect machine. Has teeth, hoes and plows which are easily adjusted. Price, \$4.75.

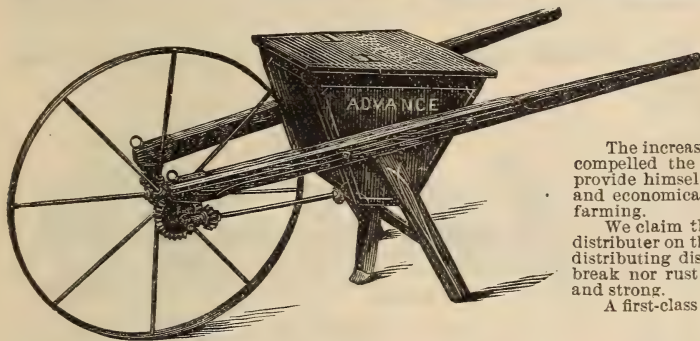
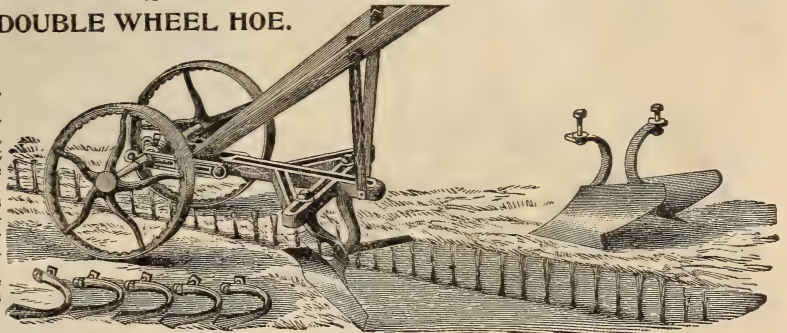
**GEM SINGLE WHEEL HOE.** All attachments, price, \$3.75.

## THE "GEM" AS A DOUBLE WHEEL HOE.

**Complete as shown.**

**Special Price, \$4.50.**

As will be seen by cut 4 we now offer the "Gem" as a DOUBLE WHEEL HOE. For first and second working of crops the tool is used astride the row, while for subsequent hoeings the wheels can be closed together, by means of the telescopic axles, and used between the rows as a single wheel tool. With the double wheel machine we send out the side hoes, as shown in cut.



## "Advance" Fertilizer Drill.

Price, \$9.00. Our Special Price, \$7.00.

The increased use of commercial fertilizers has fairly compelled the farmer and planter of the present day to provide himself with improved appliances for properly and economically distributing these adjuncts of modern farming.

We claim the "Advance" to be the best low-priced distributor on the market, and would call attention to its distributing disc, of *galvanized* iron, which can neither break nor rust; also to the wrought-iron wheel, light and strong.

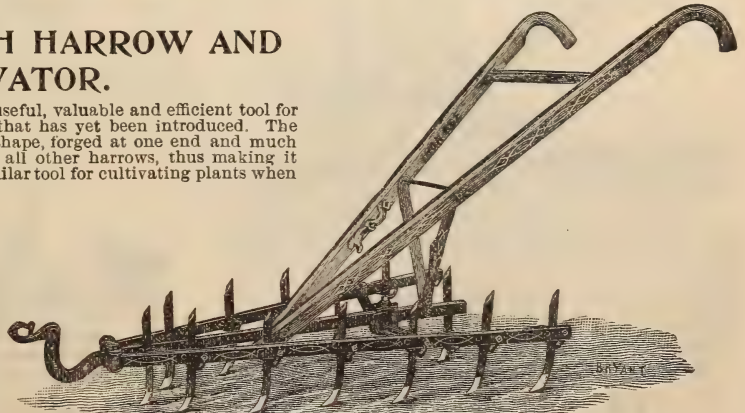
A first-class tool for the drilling of peas and corn.

## DIAMOND TOOTH HARROW AND CULTIVATOR.

It is without question the most useful, valuable and efficient tool for **market gardeners and farmers** that has yet been introduced. The teeth are made of steel, diamond shape, forged at one end and much smaller and twice as numerous as in all other harrows, thus making it far more valuable than any other similar tool for cultivating plants when they are small. Price, \$3.75.

## NEW MODEL SEED DRILL.

The "New Model Seed Drill" will sow any kind of seed, in size from Sweet Marjoram to beans, with the most perfect accuracy and ease. **The Index** for regulating the flow of the seed is placed in open sight, immediately under the eye of the operator, and can be quickly adjusted to the slightest variation desired. **The Cut-Off.**—The flow of the seed can be instantly stopped by a swinging cut-off. Price, \$6.25.



*Diamond Tooth Harrow and Cultivator.*

**PARCHMENT PAPER.**

**Better and Cheaper than Cloth.**

Packed in Boxes of 500 sheets each.		Per 1000 sheets.
12 x 12 inches,	Cottage Cheese size,	\$1 60
9 x 12 "	Butter, 1 lb., square,	1 20
10 x 10 "	" " "	1 10
9 x 9 "	" " " round,	90
8 x 11 "	" " "	1 00
8 x 8 "	" " "	90
7 x 7 "	" " square,	85

## VEGETABLE PLANTS AND ROOTS.

## CABBAGE PLANTS.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.** Per 100, 40 cts.; per 1000, \$3.25

### CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.

Per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, \$1.25; per 1000, \$10.00.

## CELERY PLANTS.

Strong. Best sorts. Ready in July.

## EGG-PLANTS

**Faust's New York Improved Large Purple.** Grown in pots. Ready in May. Per doz., 75 cts.; per 100 \$5.00.

Out of hot-beds. Ready in May and June. Per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, \$3.00.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

**Red Nansemond.** Ready in May. Per 100, 30 cis.; per 1000, \$1.50.

**Yellow Nansemond.** Ready in May. Per 100, 30 cts.; per 1000, \$1.50.

## TOMATO PLANTS.

Ready in May. Per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, \$1.50; per 1000, \$10.00. Grown in pots. Per doz., 50 cts.

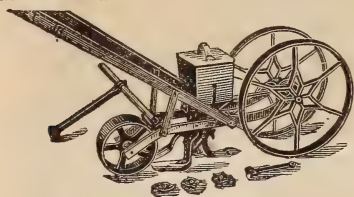
**PEPPER PLANTS.**

**Large Sweet Bell.** Ready in May. Per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, \$1.50.



# The "Planet Jr." Seed Drills and Wheel Hoes.

These perfect tools are famous the world over. We cannot illustrate the whole line, which includes Horse Hoes, Harrows, Celery Hillers, Potato Diggers, etc., but will send free a finely illustrated book. It is invaluable to every grower of seeds. Send at once for it.



## The "Planet Jr." - - Hill Dropping Seed Drill.

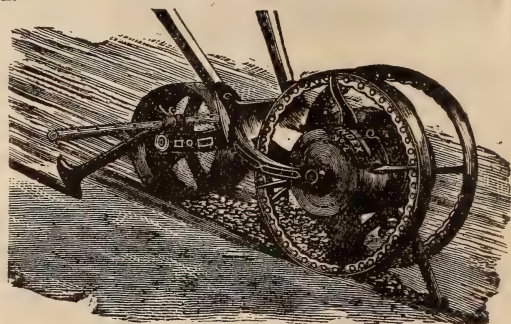
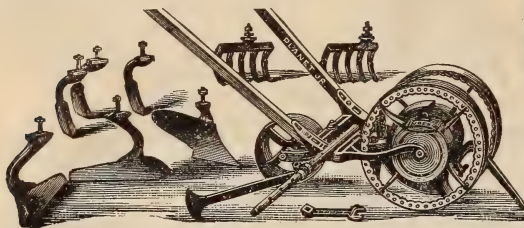
This newest member of the "Planet Jr." family is the most reliable and accurate seed sower on the market. It holds two quarts, has force feed, and sows and covers any depth desired; but its distinctive feature is that it will not only sow perfectly in drills but also in hills, 4, 6, 8, or 12 inches apart. This is a most important feature, as it saves seed, insures a regular, vigorous crop, and saves an immense amount of tedious hand labor in thinning out. Everybody who wants the best Seed Drill obtainable should buy this Drill. Price, \$10.00.

## The "Planet Jr." Seed and Fertilizer Drill Combined.

This machine does all that the above tool does, and in addition sows fertilizer in either drills or hills, and in any quantity, either above or below the seed. The fertilizer hopper holds one peck. It is a perfect combination for market gardeners and onion and berry growers. Price, \$15.00. Send for full description.

## The "Planet Jr." No. 2 Drill.

This simple and accurate Drill has been the standard machine for years. It holds two and one-half quarts; sows all garden seeds accurately in any desired thickness or depth; opens, drops, covers, rolls down, and marks the next row, all at one passage. It is especially good for sowing difficult seed, such as carrot, parsnip, beet and salsify, and delicate seeds like cabbage. This machine, with the "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, makes an excellent combination for market gardeners and especially for onion growers. Price, \$7.00.

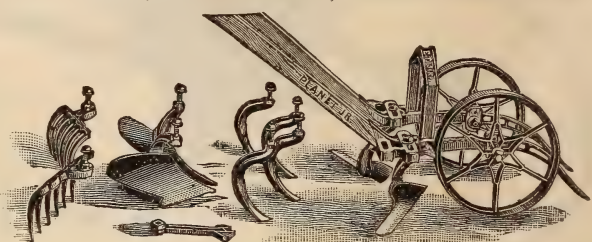


## The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill

This is unquestionably the most popular and perfect machine of its kind made. Has a seed drill, and is the same as the No. 2, except in size; holds one quart. It has all the tools shown in the cut. The rakes are invaluable in preparing the soil. Taken as a whole, this combined tool is the nearest approach to perfection for use in a garden that can be devised in a single implement. Price, \$9.50.

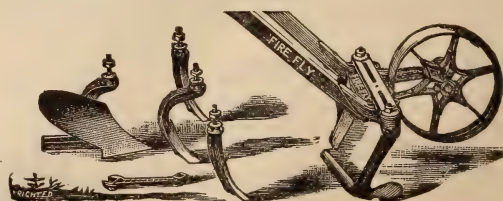
## The "Planet Jr." Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow.

This tool is invaluable for all who raise onions or vegetables on an extensive scale, as it does the work of six to ten men with ordinary hand hoe. It can be used straddle of the row or between rows as desired. The rakes level the ground for planting, cultivating, cover seed, etc. The hoes cut close and clean, killing everything they meet. The cultivator teeth mellow the soil deep or shallow. They are useful for marking out. The plows lay out deep furrows and cover them, hill up, or plow away as desired. The leaf guards allow cultivation of large plants, such as beets, carrots, parsnips, beans and peas. No vegetable grower can afford to be without it. Price, complete, \$6.50. Price, plain (one pair of hoes only), \$4.00.



## The "Fire-Fly" Single Wheel Hoe.

Great strength, easy running, simple combinations, and variety of attachments are striking features of this favorite. The full equipment is shown in the cut. The wheel has an extra broad face and is readily raised or lowered and can be attached one side of the frame, so that one can cultivate both sides of the row at one passage. It is the best Single Wheel Hoe on the market. Price, \$4.50.



## The "Fire-Fly" Wheel Garden Plow.

This tool is intended for those who have but small gardens and a moderate amount of time to spend in them. It enables them to raise vegetables for their family or for market, with a minimum expenditure of labor and time, the latter being often the most important item to many who would be glad to grow their own vegetables if they could do it in their spare moments. The moldboard is tempered and polished steel. The depth may be changed as desired very quickly. The low price brings it within reach of all. Price, \$2.15.

Full Descriptive Catalogue mailed free on application. Address all orders to

**H. G. FAUST & CO., PHILA., PA.**



# H. G. FAUST & CO.

## SEED HOUSE

S.W. COR. FRONT & ARCH STS.

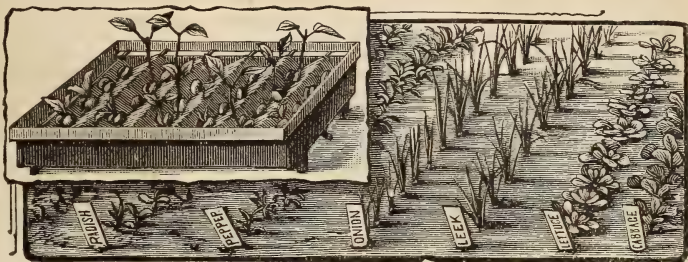
PHILADELPHIA.

JANUARY 1, 1894.

### Tested Seeds.

**B**Y our extensive trials on our grounds we are enabled to offer only seeds as come up to the standard for purity. These critical tests and extensive trials we make enable us to offer seeds only of the purest strains and highest vitality.

Our catalogue this year will reach many thousands with whom we have not before had the pleasure of dealing. To all such we would say that we **GUARANTEE SATISFACTION**, and ask at least a trial order. We thank all our friends and patrons for their orders, and will continue to serve them with the best seeds at the lowest prices.



Seed-Testing and Trials.

We remain,  
Very truly yours,

**H. G. FAUST & CO.,** SEED MERCHANTS  
AND GROWERS.  
WOODLAWN SEED FARMS.

WAREHOUSES:  
64 & 66 North Front Street  
and 100 Arch Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

1300 ACRES..



**CRINUM KIRKY.**

This magnificent bulb, which often attains enormous proportions, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more enormous lily-like flowers of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. A plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms, which it does with the greatest freedom. We have a fine stock of Crinum Kirky this year, and can offer them lower than they were ever sold before. Extra large bulbs, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



**AMARYLLIS.**

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA SPECTABILIS.** The finest of all the Belladonna lilies, and bearing flowers larger than the type on stalks  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high. The colors are of a deep silvery pubescent rose, and often striped or marbled in bright carmine. The perfume is delicious. They frequently begin to bloom as soon as planted. In mild localities this Amaryllis is perfectly hardy, if planted 5 to 6 inches deep. It enjoys a light, sandy, well-drained soil. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.





THE following list contains all the **STANDARD VARIETIES** of Vegetables and also **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES** of recent introduction. Varieties Specially Recommended are printed in **CAPITALS**. Our seeds are **TESTED** and **CAREFULLY GROWN** and we feel warranted in saying that **NONE BETTER** are **TO BE HAD**. **FAUST'S SEEDS ARE FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR**. Complete Culture Directions with Illustration and Description Printed on Each Packet of nearly all varieties.

You may select **Thirty-five Cents' Worth, Extra**, for **Each One Dollar** sent us for **Seeds in Packets**. Thus, anyone sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.35; for \$2.00 sent us, seeds to the value of \$2.70, and so on. This liberal premium applies only to seeds in packets, and is not allowed on orders for seeds by weight or measure, or with collections of Vegetable or Flower seeds.

This year we have secured **SEVERAL DISTINCT NOVELTIES** not yet catalogued by us, which we will distribute gratuitously among our customers whose orders indicate an interest in new vegetables. We have also seeds of several choice beautiful flowers for distribution.

## Seeds Postpaid, by Mail.

We pay all **Postage** on seeds by the **Packet, Ounce, Quarter Pound, Pound, Pint or Quart**. Send us the catalogue price and **WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE SEEDS BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID**. **Postage Stamps Accepted the Same as Cash**. Half pounds supplied at pound rates, half bushels at bushel rates. **Market Gardeners and Others** using large quantities of seeds are requested to write us for special prices.

## ARTICHOKE.



Artichoke.

Sow in April in rich soil, transplant the following spring to permanent beds, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet between the plants. Only a partial crop can be gathered the first season, but as it is a perennial, the beds will remain in bearing for years. Protect in winter by a covering of leaves or coarse manure.

**Large Green Globe.** The best for general culture. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Jerusalem.** Differs entirely from the foregoing variety, and grown exclusively for its tubers, which somewhat resemble potatoes. It is used largely in feeding sheep and hogs, and is enormously productive. Strong tubers, per lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 70 cts.; bush., \$2.25; bbl. of 3 bush., \$6.50.

## ASPARAGUS.

The most convenient shape to make a bed is to have it about 6 feet wide, with a path 2 feet on each side. It will require about 3 years to have the bed in full bearing, but once established it is good for many years. One pound of seed is sufficient for a bed 6 x 50. Sow in drills one foot apart, and thin out so that the plants will stand one foot apart from each other. Use an abundance of manure, and with a deep, good, rich soil a good crop will be assured.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The standard variety, the shoots being of large size, very productive and fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. One year old roots, \$1.10 per 100, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, one year old roots, 90 cts. per 100; \$2.50 per 500; \$4.25 per 1000; two year old roots, 95 cts. per 100; \$5.50 per 1000.

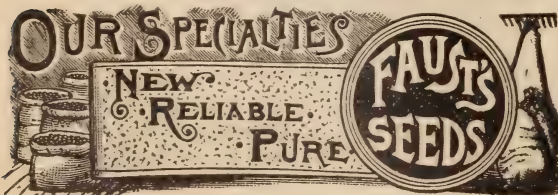
## BARR'S MAMMOTH.

The largest and most productive in cultivation. With proper care and treatment it will attain nearly twice the size of any other variety, its earliness and large size command for it the highest price in market. The stalks are frequently an inch in diameter and retain their thickness to the top of the shoots and have close round heads. It is remarkably tender and succulent and of exquisite flavor, entirely free from wood fibre and will in a single day make shoots fit for market. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.10; 100 strong roots by mail, postpaid, \$1.35.



Barr's Mammoth Asparagus.

Roots one year old, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.50 per 500; \$6.50 per 1000; two year old roots, \$1.25 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000, by express, at purchaser's expense.







A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until September. These dates apply for the latitude of Philadelphia. Plant in drills about 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart. The seeds should be dropped about 2 inches apart.

In the following list will be found all the standard varieties, which have been most carefully grown and selected, our stocks of all being extra choice.

Please remember that these prices include payment of postage by us. We also give prices by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

### GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES.



**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ROUND-POD VALENTINE BEAN.** This is a new and improved strain of the popular Valentine Bean; it is more productive in pods and beans and the vine is stronger and more thrifty in growth than the old flat-podded variety. It is one of the very best snap-shorts; round, fleshy pods, succulent, stringless and of rich flavor, which are produced abundantly. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

**BEST OF ALL.** A fine variety of very dwarf growth, bearing pods some 6 inches long, which are of rich flavor, fleshy and stringless. Very productive and early. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.20.

**Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.** Extra early, productive, and of good quality, pods being flat and straight. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

**EARLY MOHAWK.** The hardiest of the early varieties, and will endure a slight frost. This and the Valentine are largely grown in the Southern States for Northern markets. Pods are from 5 to 6 inches long. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.



Early Mohawk.

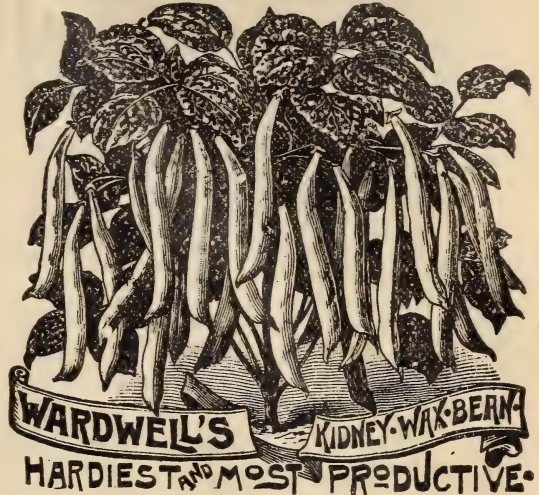
**China Red-Eye.** An old standard variety, and are excellent shelled, green or dry. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

SEVERAL PACKETS OF CHOICE NOVELTIES  
(not yet introduced)  
WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR ORDER IF ASKED FOR.

**REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE.** Not so early as some of the foregoing varieties, but a larger yielder and grown very extensively as a pickling bean. They are particularly good for late planting. The vines are large and spreading, and very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.70.

### WAX-PODDED VARIETIES.

**YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX.** See Novelties.



**WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX.** This new variety is almost entirely free from rust; it is earlier and will yield greater than either the popular Golden Wax or German Black Wax. A strong, vigorous grower. The pods are of a rich, golden color, perfectly stringless, tender and of the finest quality. It is the finest snap bean grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$5.50.

**NEW BLACK-EYED WAX.** A very distinct and valuable variety. It is a cross between the Black Wax and Golden Wax Beans, the two most popular sorts in market to-day. The pods closely resemble the Black Wax, the seed beans being white, marked around the eyes with black spots. It is a robust grower, early, very productive, tender, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.50.

**NEW GOLDEN WAX.** One of the very best of the dwarf beans; it is 10 days earlier than the German Black Wax. There is no other bean that is so extensively used by market gardeners and truckers. The pods are long, brittle and entirely stringless, of a rich golden color. Our stock is entirely free from all runners. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$5.00.

**DWARF GERMAN BLACK WAX.** The pods when fit for use are round, yellow, very tender and fine flavored. They are very early, and it is one of the most popular snap-shorts. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.30; bush., \$5.00.

**NEW GOLDEN-EYE WAX.** Early, and a vigorous grower, bearing large, yellow, flat pods. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.35; bush., \$4.50.

**CRYSTAL WHITE WAX.** The pods are of small size, round and fleshy, and of rich flavor. Although quick to mature they are slow to harden, and retain their fine flavor for some days after they are ready to pull. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.25.

CATASAUQUA, PA., January 3, 1894.

DEAR SIR:—Please send me your Seed Annual for 1894. I have engaged a large tract to garden. I have been persuaded to get seeds from another company last year, but got enough of them the first year. I will therefore return to my old place, "Faust's." By sending them as soon as possible you will greatly oblige,  
Yours truly, H. A. B. BECKER.

FRED. TANSEY, Truckee, Philadelphia, says:—The Golden Self-Blanching Celery from you gave entire satisfaction; never before have we had it come so true and pure. Send me 1/2 lb.

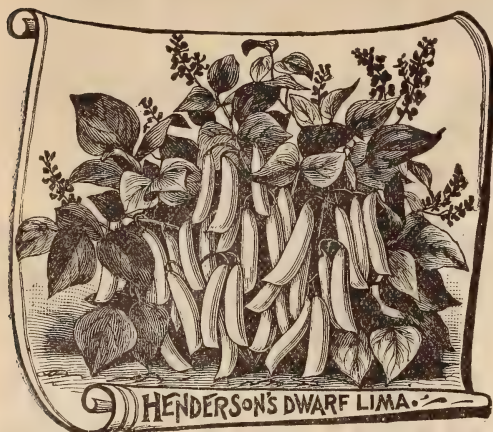
J. GRIEST, Malta, O., writes:—Your Champion Radish I like very well on account of its earliness; they are very tender and grow in 3 weeks. Your Earliest of All Cabbage is tender and a quick grower. I want to raise that kind next year.

J. H. DEW, Amitt's, Va., writes:—Have concluded to do business always with you as bush, deal right.



## VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA. See Novelties.



**HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA.** Thousands have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of Vegetables, the Lima Bean, from the great trouble and expense of procuring the unsightly poles which were required on which to grow them. This is now a thing of the past, as **The New Bush Lima** grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden Bush Beans. But when, in addition to this, we realize that it is a true **Bush Bean**, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized. **The New Bush Lima** produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in this latitude by the middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The Beans are of the size of the Sieva, or Small Lima, and of that delicious quality that has made the Southern Lima so famous. Our seed has been grown with the utmost care, and all shelled by hand, thus avoiding disappointment from buying machine thrashed seed, a large percentage of which will not grow, owing to the seed being cracked. Market gardeners have found this a valuable variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bush, \$7.25.

**CHAMPION BUSH.** The pods are of a light green color, 4 to 5 inches in length, and contain 6 or 7 large red beans of fine flavor, used either green or dry. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush, \$4.00.

**NEW PROLIFIC TREE.** This is a very prolific variety for field culture, growing to a height of 18 to 20 inches and branching out in all directions. They are of much easier cultivation than the small growing varieties, and have the advantage of bearing their pods so high that they do not touch the ground. Although somewhat resembling the Navy Bean, they are of far finer flavor and require much less time to cook. A fair average yield of this variety is 60 bushels per acre. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush, \$3.75.

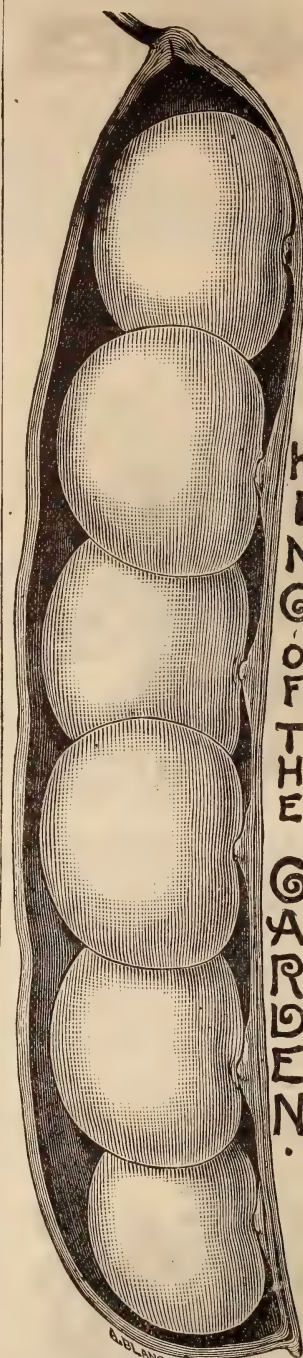
**WHITE MARROWFEAT.** This variety is extensively grown for sale in the dry state for winter use. Per pkt., 6 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush, \$3.25.

**WHITE KIDNEY.** One of the best beans grown for winter use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush, \$3.50.

## BEANS POLE OR RUNNING

These require more care than the Bush Bean, and should not be planted until 2 weeks later, as they stand in much more danger from the frost. Plant in hills, from 5 to 6 seeds in each, about 2 inches deep. The hills should be about 4 feet apart. Sandy loam, liberally enriched with short manure in the hills, is best for their cultivation. Poles should be set firmly in the ground at least 18 inches to prevent their being blown over.

**EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE BEAN.** This fine variety is distinct in seed, color, habit and growth. The pods retain their tenderness long after the beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string beans before they are fit to shell. They are exceedingly productive, and continue bearing until killed by frost. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, 7 to 8 inches long, and borne in clusters of 4 to 6, containing 6 to 8 beans. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bush, \$7.50.



**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.** A great improvement on the ordinary Lima, being more vigorous in growth, and setting their beans early at the bottom of the pole; producing continuously until the end of the season. It is enormously productive, bearing nearly twice as much as any other Lima. The pods are from 6 to 8 inches long and are generally borne in clusters of 4 or 5, with 5 or 6 beans crowding each other in the pods; the beans are of unusual size, of excellent quality and handsome appearance. The beans will come up sooner if the eye in the seed is placed downward when planting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 2 quarts, 75 cts.; peck, \$2.15; bush, \$8.00.

**Small Lima, or Sieva.** Earlier and more hardy than the Large White Lima, and for this reason can be grown further North. Half the size of the Large Lima. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.90; bush, \$7.00.

**EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA.** Its appearance and size will compare very favorably with that of the Large White Lima. In many sections where the season is too short to mature the later varieties of lima beans, this will be found a most welcome addition. The vines are vigorous in growth and bear profusely, large, broad pods in clusters of four. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush, \$8.00.

**CHALLENGER, or Dreer's Improved.** The beans are very plump and are borne in great profusion and so close together in the pods as to crowd against each other. The pods are smaller than in the Large White Lima. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush, \$8.00.

**LARGE WHITE LIMA.** This is a very popular variety of the Lima Bean, and is more generally grown than any other. Bears large, greenish white beans of

the finest flavor, which are shelled green, and are also fine when dried for winter use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.70; bush, \$6.25.

**CREASEBACK.** A Southern bean originating in Louisiana and one of excellent quality, of quick growth and very productive, maturing very early. It is the best early green-podded pole bean, bearing round pods about 6 inches long, which are entirely stringless. They are borne in clusters of from 4 to 12 and are of superb quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$1.90; bush, \$7.00.

**London Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.** An early and productive sort, and used as a green shelled bean, or in a dry state. It may be cultivated with great success in sections where the Lima is a failure. An excellent baking variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.30; bush, \$5.00.



**LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.** The best variety for late green-podded beans. The pods are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, of a rich buttery flavor when cooked, and grow from 4 to 6 inches in length. As a snap-shot it cannot be excelled. For a shell bean it is unsurpassed for winter use, the beans being white and of excellent flavor. They are a most valuable variety to plant among corn. We particularly recommend it as it is one of the best Pole Beans in use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.50.

**GIANT RED WAX.** The pods of this variety are long, yellow, crisp and stringless. They are very productive and tender when full grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.50.

**Tall Black Wax, or Indian Chief.** This, as a snap-shot or shelled bean, in the green state, is one of the best sorts, maturing in about 73 days from time of planting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.25.

**NEW GOLDEN WAX FLAGEOLET.** The vines are crowded with bunches of long handsome pods, from 7 to 8 inches in length, of a rich golden yellow color, entirely free from strings, full and fleshy, and of superb quality. It is one of the earliest of the pole varieties, and the vines continue to grow and bear the entire season. Its fine quality and extreme earliness make it a most desirable variety, and we specially recommend it to all our customers. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.50.

**Dutch Case Knife.** One of the earliest varieties of pole beans. Pods are long and flat, and of excellent flavor; good green or dry. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.30; bush., \$5.00.

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.** The rapid growth of this bean produces pods brittle and tender, which pods in a green state are most excellent for cooking, and it is to-day one of the most popular varieties in the Southern States, where it is much better known than in the North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.30; bush., \$5.00.

**Scarlet Runner.** Highly prized for its ornamental qualities, producing dazzling scarlet flowers. The beans are also used as a vegetable. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.00.



**FAUST'S EARLY CRIMSON BEET.** This beet is the result of years of careful selection and growing, and without question, it is the earliest beet in cultivation, being ready to market in 6 weeks from the time of sowing. The tops are short and green, and the bulbs of beautiful shape, being a deep blood-red in color; the flesh has alternate rings of dark and bright red, of the finest quality, tender and sweet at all times. They are of good size and very uniform; never become tough and stringy with age. As an early beet it has no equal, and for late sowing its quick, rapid growth makes it also valuable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

♦ ♦ FAUST'S SEEDS GROW AND ♦ ♦  
GIVE SATISFACTION.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** Remarkable for perfect shape and freedom from side or fibrous roots. The quality is excellent, the bulbs are of large size, very sweet and tender, and valuable for table use. Beautiful red in color, not so dark as some of the other varieties, and unsurpassed for winter keeping. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**MITCHELL'S EARLY RED TURNIP BEET.** This is the earliest deep blood red beet grown. It has been grown and selected for a number of years by Mr. George Mitchell, one of our prominent market gardeners, who has this year sold us his seed, and the true stock can be obtained only from us. The roots grow smooth, of round shape, skin and flesh are of a deep blood-red. It is very sweet and tender at all times. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



The soil should be deep, rich, light and sandy. For an early supply, sow in the spring, as soon as the ground becomes fit to work, in drills about 1 foot apart and 2 inches deep. For main crop sow first week in May, and for winter use sow in July. These dates apply for the latitude of Philadelphia; for the South sow earlier, North later.

When the plants have attained 3 or 4 leaves, thin out so that they may stand 5 or 6 inches apart. Keep free from weeds. The roots may be taken up in October and stored in the cellar or in pits outside, like potatoes.

**The prices quoted are for SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL.** If ordered by express or freight, 8 CENTS PER POUND MAY BE DEDUCTED.

**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN TURNIP BEET.** Grows with wonderful rapidity, and when young is of excellent quality. Blood-red flesh, the bulb being flat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**ECLIPSE.** Its merits consist in its rapid growth, fine quality, and small top. Produces beets of a blood-red color, of globe shape. The flesh is also a deep red, sweet and fine grained. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of much finer quality. Highly recommended for market gardeners. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**BASTIAN'S EARLY RED TURNIP.** This variety is prized for its rapid growth and large size, and is particularly valuable for the market gardener. Of the finest quality even when large and old, flesh very tender, and when cooked retains its fine blood-red color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



**EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP BEET.** This fine new variety grows but very small tops, the short foliage being of a rich bronzy red. The beets are of a handsome round shape and very smooth, the skin being of a deep blood-red color; the flesh is also a very dark red, and remarkably sweet and tender. One of the finest table beets grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Remember \$1.00 buys seeds in packets to the value of \$1.35.**



**BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD-RED.** Of quick growth, fine quality and handsome shape, and a great favorite with our Philadelphia market gardeners. It is ready to market soon after the early turnip varieties. For winter use, sow about the middle of July. Our stock of this variety is unusually fine. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD-RED.** This is an excellent variety of late beet, it is very tender and of good flavor, and is particularly adapted for autumn and winter use, being an excellent keeper. Good either for table use or stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

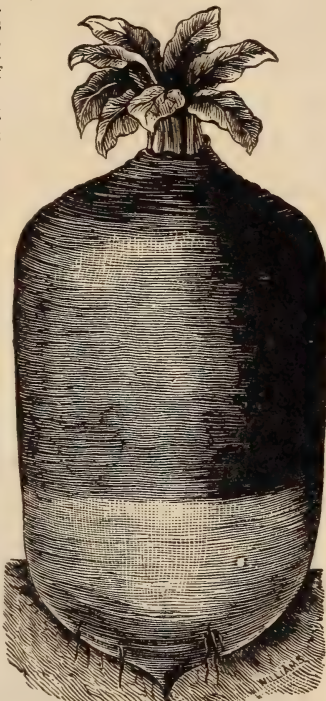
**Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet.** Cultivated for its leaves, the mid-rib being stewed and served as asparagus, or is excellent for pickles. If sown early in the spring, its leaves are fit for greens sooner than any other variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

## MANGEL WURZEL, AND SUGAR BEETS.

Mangels have become a most popular crop with the farmers of this country, who are learning by experience that they are the cheapest feed they can give their cattle during the long winter months, and besides that they keep the cattle in fine, healthy condition. Sow 10 days before corn planting time, 5 to 6 pounds to the acre. **The prices quoted for one pound, or less, include payment of postage by us.** Write for special prices on large quantities.

## NEW GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW FLESHED MANGEL.

This distinct variety of mangel has proven itself to be a most important addition to the list of stock-feeding roots. It is much preferred by stock to any other sort. In England it is considered indispensable for dairy farming, large dairy farmers claiming that they can obtain a much higher price for milk from cows fed on this mangel. They contain more sugar and less water than any variety grown, have more milk-producing and nutritious qualities, and, owing to peculiar shape, can be left close in the rows, which makes them one of the heaviest of croppers. It is a rich deep yellow in color, and far superior to the Yellow Ovid, of which it is an improved selection; is very hardy and one of the earliest to mature. Cows and sheep fed on this variety thrive much better than on any other kind. We recommend all who plant mangels to sow this variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. at 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 30 cts. per lb.



New Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangel.

**LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR.** This is by far more hardy, more productive and of finer quality than the French Sugar Beet. It not only contains a much larger percentage of sugar, but it is in every way an improvement on the older varieties. It is the very best sort for feeding cows, sheep or swine, and has yielded from 30 to 40 tons per acre at an average cost of 5 cents per bushel, making it a most valuable vegetable for the stock farmer. They grow to a large size and are quite perfect in shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 30 cts. per lb.

**Champion Yellow Globe Mangel.** Of large size, and fine, nutritious qualities, globular in shape, and orange yellow in color. It is of handsome form, neat top, fine, clear skin, and does well on light land. Grows partly above ground. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

**NEW KINVER YELLOW GLOBE.** This is one of the best varieties of Yellow Globe Mangels and possesses many distinctive features. The skin and flesh are very smooth and fine; it is very productive, of good quality and relished by stock. It has made over 80 tons to the acre and many specimens have been grown to weigh 45 pounds each. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL.** This variety has produced from 60 to 70 tons of roots per acre and is the heaviest cropper of all the long mangels. Single roots have weighed from 25 to 35 pounds each, and always of the very finest texture and best quality. It is a most valuable variety for stock feeding, and cannot be too highly prized. It is noted for the broad shoulder and massive shape of root, by which great weight is obtained without the coarseness found in unimproved strains. Specimens have been exhibited weighing over 50 pounds, and although attaining such great weight their fineness of quality remained unimpaired. The great difficulty heretofore has been to obtain true and reliable seed, but by careful selection we can inform our friends that our stock has made a most perfect test, and will in all respects meet their wants. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or over at 30 cts. per lb.



Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel.

PLEASE  
REMEMBER  
OUR  
SEED  
PACKETS  
ARE FULL SIZE.

## BORECOLE, OR KALE.

**DWARF GERMAN.** This is a variety of the cabbage, and known as Curly greens or Kale. Sow the seed in early spring and transplant in June, and treat in the same manner as for cabbage. For early spring use sow in September, protect over winter with a covering of straw. The seed can also be sown in September and treated like cabbage, and they will continue to grow all winter. They make excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**GREEN CURLED SCOTCH.** A hardy, rather dwarf variety, but spreading, under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter; leaves of a bright green, and beautifully curled, very tender and delicate in flavor. Our seed of this popular variety we grow at Bristol, Pa., and it is far superior to the cheap imported stock most generally sold. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.



Green Curled Scotch Borecole.

## BROCCOLI.

**PURPLE CAPE.** The heads are very close, compact, large, and of excellent flavor, color brownish purple. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.



# FAUST'S AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE SEED

This is a most important crop to the market gardener and small grower, and too much caution cannot be exercised in knowing that the seed is reliable and true. Our seed is grown with the utmost care under our personal supervision, and we know that it is fresh, pure, reliable and true to name, and that they have been grown from the heads only, and these most carefully selected. The popularity and reliability of our Cabbage Seed is attested by our large market gardener trade in all parts of the United States. We particularly recommend our Earliest of All and Jersey Wakefield for early, and our Short Stem Drumhead and Prize Head Late Flat Dutch for late or winter cabbage.

**FAUST'S EARLIEST OF ALL.** See Specialties.

**FAUST'S PRIZE HEAD LATE FLAT DUTCH.** See Specialties.



*Extra Early Etampes Cabbage.*

**EXTRA EARLY ETAMPES.** This variety, in point of earliness, ranks next to Faust's Earliest of All. It originated in France, where it is most popular, but has been grown largely in this country for a number of years, and is much liked for an early variety. The heads are oblong, rounded at the top, solid and firm, seldom failing to head.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

**Large Early York.** Of large size, stands the heat well and makes good-sized heads. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

**Early Dwarf York.** Of very dwarf growth, heads small and heart-shaped, and good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



*Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.*

**SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** This variety is more generally known and more largely grown than any other of the early cabbages. It has long been the market gardeners' favorite. Heads up hard and solid, having but few outside leaves. The heads are pyramidal in shape, large and of good quality for so early a cabbage. Our strain is unequalled, being the "True Type." Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD.** There are few other cabbages that can compare with it in productiveness, beautiful appearance and excellent cooking and keeping qualities. Has a very short stem, the heads grow to an immense size, are hard, solid and round, and flattened on top; uniform in shape and size. It is particularly remarkable for its certainty to head, and is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well and is a general favorite. Cabbage growers in the South, where so many varieties fail to head, would do well to raise largely of this variety. Heads are of the finest quality, and frequently weigh from 20 to 30 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**EARLY CANNON BALL.** Derives its name from its very hard heads, which are round and heavy. It is about 10 days later than the Early York. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH.** A very dwarf variety with round, large heads, almost flat on top. It is second early and does particularly well in the Southern States. Its heat-resisting qualities are unsurpassed. The heads are solid, broad and round; very tender and fine grained. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

**ALL HEAD EARLY.** This new variety, recently introduced, has given excellent satisfaction. It is one of the earliest large cabbages, being  $\frac{1}{4}$  larger than Early Summer; the deep, flat heads are remarkably tender, solid and uniform in color as well in size and shape. It is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**ALL SEASONS.** As suggested by its name, this variety of cabbage may be planted early or late, and will produce alike good results. It is fully equal to many of the earlier sorts in quality and earliness, and grows to a much larger size. It forms firm, hard, round heads flattened on the top, which do not burst after heading, and is very desirable for a winter keeper, the heads being of great thickness. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



*Early Winningstadt.*

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50. We have the genuine seed, which is very scarce this year.

**VANDERGAW CABBAGE.** This new variety originated with Mr. Vandergaw, on Long Island, who for years has been selecting and improving it. Our seed is grown from stock seed procured from him. Forms large, solid heads, which mature nearly as early as the Early Summer, being tender and crisp. The cabbage is a *sure header*, 97 marketable size heads being an average out of 100 in yield. All who have grown it speak in the highest praise of its fine qualities. It is unquestionably one of the *Best, Surest and Most Profitable* varieties to grow. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**SCHWEINFURT.** A German variety of large size and fine flavor. Good for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**EARLY BLOOD-RED ERFURT.** Largely used for pickling. Heads are solid, of an intense blood-red color. It is very early and is also a good winter cabbage if sown late. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.80.

## FAUST'S IMPROVED SLICER.

This new Slicer is designed to slice turnips, radishes, potatoes, etc., which it will do in surprisingly quick time. The screw is inserted in the top of the vegetable in the centre and by simply turning the handle, it slices evenly and rapidly in the nicest manner; then by simply cutting down the vegetable with a knife, each slice comes off separately.



A most useful article for preparing vegetables for the table in a raw or cooked state. Full directions packed with Slicer in a neat pasteboard box. Every household should have one of these labor-saving little gems. Price, 40 cts. each, 2 for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid.





**SUREHEAD.** This standard variety is appropriately named Surehead, as it never fails to make a remarkably fine solid head, with but few outer leaves. It is a strong, vigorous grower, ripening late for a main crop, and always brings the highest price in our markets. It produces large, round, flattened heads, and is remarkable for its certainty to head, is very sweet flavored, keeps well, is a good shipper and a general favorite with market gardeners and large growers of cabbages. With a favorable season the heads will grow to a large size, frequently 20 inches in diameter, and will often weigh as high as 40 pounds. It is second to none as a main crop cabbage. We particularly recommend it to all cabbage growers. Our seed stock we obtained direct from the introducer, and our seed is grown under our personal supervision from selected heads, and will give entire satisfaction. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**NEW EARLY PEERLESS.** This is a valuable early variety of cabbage, coming to maturity about the time of the Jersey Wakefield, with few loose leaves, small, short stump, fine grained and uniform in shape, many specimens weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$2.75.



Early Summer.

**EARLY SUMMER.** Heads about 10 days later than the Jersey Wakefield, but is much larger. The heads are very solid and of uniform size, being round, flattened and of fine quality. Its very compact habit enables it to be planted almost as close as the Jersey Wakefield. Our seed of this fine variety is pure and true. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



Fottler's Brunswick.

**FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK.** A second early and late variety; heads very firm and hard, and often attains a weight of 25 pounds. Small, short stems, heads large and of fine quality. It heads soon after the Early Summer or the Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, and is very popular for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

**SUCCESSION.** This new variety is about one week later than Early Summer, but heads much larger; forms handsome, large, firm heads, and is valuable as a sure header. It is quite a distinct variety, and destined to become a general favorite. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

**MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH.** This we believe to be the largest variety of cabbage in cultivation. A very popular sort in the Southern States, and largely grown for market. Like all enormous vegetables, the quality is not so fine as in the medium sorts, and yet by some it is much in demand. Our strain of seed is pure and will produce the very largest heads that can be grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**FILDERKRAUT.** A variety of recent introduction from Germany, somewhat resembling the well-known Winningstadt, but larger in every respect. The heads are very hard and solid and of excellent quality, conical in shape. A sure header and does well in all localities. Extensively used for making kraut. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.

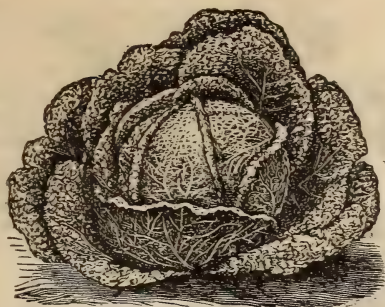
**SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.** This variety has no superior as a late or main crop cabbage, with one exception, viz: Faust's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch, which is the purest strain of seed that can be produced. The heads of this variety are very large, solid and broad, with flat tops, fine flavor and with short stem. This is one of the best and surest of all the main crop cabbages. We particularly recommend it as one that can be relied upon implicitly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.80.

**Large Late Drumhead.** An extra large winter variety; makes very solid heads, very similar to the Late Flat Dutch, but generally longer in stem. In preference to this we would recommend the Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**GREEN GLAZED.** A late variety, with leaves of a glossy pea green, and very popular in the South, as it resists the attacks of bugs and insects. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Early Paris Savoy.** This variety matures very early and is extensively used throughout France. The heads are firm, solid and finely crimped and excellent good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.





*Perfection Drumhead Savoy.*

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** This is a much superior variety to the imported Savoy Cabbage and its flavor is extremely rich, much resembling the Cauliflower. The heads are large, finely curled, compact and keep excellently. Great care should be used to obtain pure seed to produce these fine results. We guarantee our seed to be of the finest quality. Per. pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is one of the best vegetables for winter use, producing an abundance of sprouts resembling small cabbages, of excellent flavor. Sow seeds in May and treat in the same manner as winter cabbages.

**PERFECTION.** Is the best variety for winter use, and will be found most delicious. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.30.

## CARROTS.

The carrot delights in a sandy loam, richly tilled. For an early crop sow in the spring as soon as the ground is in good working order; for late crop they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about 15 inches apart, thinning out to 3 or 4 inches between the plants.

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING.** This variety is largely grown for forcing purposes, and is the very earliest in cultivation. It makes a small root, globular in shape, of an orange-red color, and is very fine flavored. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



*Danvers Half-Long.*

**DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE.** A variety intermediate between the Short Horn and Long Orange. The root is of a dark orange color and grows very smooth and handsome. It originated at Danvers, Mass. It is well adapted to all soils, and is one of the most productive and best varieties. Our seed is grown with the greatest care and will give entire satisfaction. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** The old standard variety, both for table use and stock feeding, either for late summer or winter. This carrot has long been preferred by dairymen for stock; it will increase the milk in cows, and in winter will give a fresh flavor and golden color to the butter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Large White Belgian.** Cultivated entirely for stock feeding, and grows to a very large size, enormously productive. Flesh a yellowish white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, 40 cts. per lb.

**Large Yellow Belgian.** Differs from the preceding variety only in color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

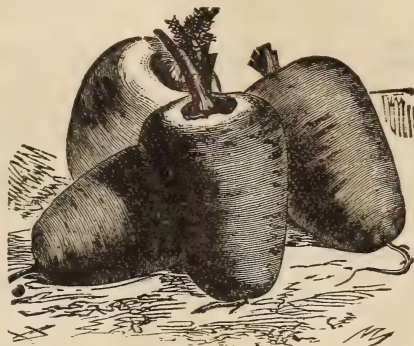


*Short Horn, or Early Scarlet.*

**SHORT HORN, or EARLY SCARLET HORN.** One of the best for table use. Deep orange color, flesh fine grained and of fine flavor; has but a small top and grows well in shallow soil. It matures about 10 days earlier than the Long Orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**NEW INTERMEDIATE RED CARROT.** The roots grow very smooth and straight, and are singularly free from roughness. It grows small tops, considering the size of the root, and is noted for its beautiful color, and the flesh, which is very thick, is particularly tender and sweet. In size it is a trifle larger than Half-Long, being, in fact, what its name signifies, intermediate between that and the Long Orange. For table use it has no equal. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts. Please notice that at the prices quoted all seeds are sent postage paid.

**LARGE WHITE VOSGES.** A fine variety and considered the best for cattle feeding. The skin and flesh are both white; it is very productive and nutritious. It is easily dug by reason of its shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

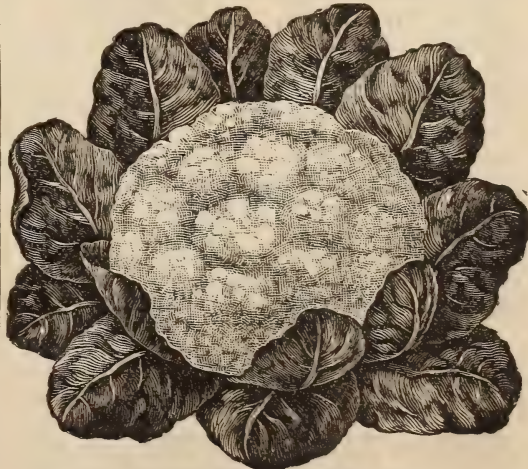


*Ox-Heart, or Guérande.*

**OX-HEART, OR GUÉRANDE.** This fine new variety comes from France, and is a most valuable one, either for family use or market. It is of extra fine quality, very productive, beautiful shape, and rich orange color. It will rank as an intermediate variety, but is much thicker than the Short Horn, being at the top from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Excellent for table use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

## CAULIFLOWER.

The requirements of cauliflowers are very similar to those of cabbage; soil that will successfully grow the one will grow the other. When not practicable to sow the seed in September and winter over, as described for early cabbage, sow in hot-bed in January or February and transplant to 2 or 3 inches apart in boxes, or in the soil of another hot-bed, until they are safe to be planted in the open ground. For late crop sow at same date as given in directions for cabbage.



*Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.*

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** One of the earliest varieties. Heads large, compact and of fine quality. Seed sown early in March will, by June, produce fine large heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.95; lb., \$13.75.



**SELECTED EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.**

This is the very best strain of Erfurt stock, and was grown for us at great expense by one of the most reliable growers in Germany. Scarcely a plant fails to produce a good head. It is very dwarf, has solid, pure white heads of the finest quality. Per pkt., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.75;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$8.00.

**Early London.** A well-known variety, remaining a long time fit for use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.60.

**FAUST'S EARLIEST TRUE SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.** There is probably no other vegetable with which there is so much of uncertainty connected in the securing of a successful crop as with growing the cauliflower, as very much depends upon the season, but under ordinary circumstances the same amount of attention, manure and money as are devoted to the cabbage crop will bring in as large or larger returns. On account of the high price for reliable cauliflower seed most gardeners satisfy themselves by sowing cheap seed, and this is one cause of failure. Our Snowball Cauliflower is undoubtedly the best in cultivation. It is the earliest grown, produces the finest snow-white heads, and its compact habit enables it to be planted closer together than any other variety. Its dwarf growth and short outer leaves peculiarly adapt it for forcing under glass during winter and spring. Full cultural directions with illustrations lithographed on each packet. Per pkt., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$10.00; lb., \$33.00.

**FAUST'S SEEDS** are the cheapest because they are **BEST.**

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** The heads of this variety are well protected by the foliage, and remain for a long time fit for use. They are beautiful and white, large, firm and compact. Recommended for the Southern States. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

**ALGIERS.** One of the best sure-heading, late varieties, the heads remaining firm and solid for a long time; very largely grown on Long Island. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.25; lb., \$8.00.

**Le Normand's Short-Stem.** A large, late variety, producing very close and uniform curd, well protected by leaves, keeping it well blanched. Quality good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 70 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.50.

## CELERY

Sow in the open ground as soon as it is fit to work, late in March or early in April. Keep clear of weeds until time for transplanting in June and July. The tops should be shorn off once or twice before transplanting, to insure stocky plants. When from 4 to 6 inches high transplant into broad, shallow trenches, 3 feet apart and 6 inches in the rows. The soil should be light, highly manured and moist, or near water, as the plants must be freely watered in dry weather. Earthing up should not be begun until the plants are quite well grown, then earth up gradually, keeping the leaf stocks close together, so that the soil may not fall into the centre of the plant; never earth up in wet weather or when the dew is on the plants. Celery for very late use which is earthed or bunched up early, is liable to rust.

**GIANT PASCAL.** See *Specialties*.

**GIANT WHITE SOLID.** Attains a very large size under good cultivation, reaching 3 feet. It is a very showy variety, of quick growth, stiff, close habit and bleaches perfectly white; fine flavor, crisp and tender. Grows freely in a hot or dry atmosphere, and for this reason is particularly adapted to Southern sections of our country. It should never be planted closer than 4 feet between the rows. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.10.

**BOSTON MARKET.** The most popular variety in the markets of Boston. It is white, of delicious flavor, and very solid, crisp and tender. A most excellent variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**NEW ROSE.** The leading variety of the Red Celeries, which are coming more into general use in our American markets. It is more solid than the white varieties, therefore keeping much better, and having that rich nutty flavor so sought after. Very ornamental; the delicate carmine blending with the white in the blanched stalks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**CRAWFORD'S HALF-DWARF.** When blanched it is of a yellowish-white, making it very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor, vigorous in growth, and surpasses most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**IMPERIAL DWARF LARGE RIBBED.** This variety is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly white, and an extra good keeper. The ribs are entirely solid, and larger than any other variety. Being of compact, vigorous growth, it can be planted very close, and this, added to its robust and stocky habit, makes it a most valuable kind. It is very heavy, and nearly self-blanching. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** This superb variety is noted for its close habit, compact growth and straight, vigorous stalks, which make a handsome appearance. The heart is large, solid and of a beautiful rich golden yellow color, and without banking up or any covering whatever even the outer ribs become of a fresh yellowish white color. It is a fine table variety; the ribs are solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor. On the table or market stall it is most handsome and striking in appearance. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.



*Perfection Heartwell.*

**PERFECTION HEARTWELL.** The above illustration gives but a faint idea of the appearance of this handsome variety. It is one of the largest varieties grown, has a large golden-yellow heart, very sweet and of fine flavor. Highly recommended for winter use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery.** Only grown for its roots, which are shaped like a turnip, and when cooked are sliced and used with vinegar. Also used for seasoning. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.65.





*Dwarf Golden Heart.*

naturally its stalk and inner leaves and heart are white so that by closing the stalks, by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, and again drawing up the soil with the hoe or plow, so as to keep the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of blanching is complete. In the older varieties of celery, in addition to this the slow and troublesome process of "banking" or "earthing up with a spade" is necessary. As a beautiful table ornament it is unsurpassed, and its eating qualities surpass those of any other variety, it being crisp, solid and possessing a delicate and delightful flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**FERN-LEAVED.** A new variety, unusually large and of good quality. It is very ornamental, as the leaves resemble those of the Fern-Leaved Parsley, and are most striking in appearance. Its flavor is excellent, and its properties as a keeper, good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

## CHERVIL.

**Curled.** An aromatic sweet herb. The leaves are used in soups and salads. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

## CHICKORY.

**Large Rooted.** Used as a substitute for coffee. The tops are also used for greens. Cultivate in same manner as carrots. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



*Collard.*

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART.** This is a very solid dwarf variety, and an excellent keeper. In habit of growth it is sturdy, and much resembles the half-dwarf white varieties. It is a most popular sort with our Philadelphia market gardeners. Keeps well during the winter. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy, golden yellow, rendering it very beautiful and showy. One of the best likewise for private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**VAUTIER'S NEW GOLDEN HEART.** This is an improved strain of Golden Heart, growing much larger, and as a keeper has no equal. It has been raised and perfected by Mr. Charles H. Vautier, one of our best known market gardeners; his celery always commands the highest price in market. Stock of seed limited. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$4.00.

**WHITE PLUME CELERY.** This is undoubtedly the most deservedly popular variety of celery grown in this country. It is entirely distinct from all other celeries; in the centre, shoots and leaves being nearly pure white. Its great peculiarity is that by closing the stalks, by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, and again drawing up the soil with the hoe or plow, so as to keep the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of blanching is complete. In the older varieties of celery, in addition to this the slow and troublesome process of "banking" or "earthing up with a spade" is necessary. As a beautiful table ornament it is unsurpassed, and its eating qualities surpass those of any other variety, it being crisp, solid and possessing a delicate and delightful flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**FERN-LEAVED.** A new variety, unusually large and of good quality. It is very ornamental, as the leaves resemble those of the Fern-Leaved Parsley, and are most striking in appearance. Its flavor is excellent, and its properties as a keeper, good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

## COLLARDS.

**True Georgia.** They are extensively grown in the South, and to a large extent take the place of cabbage, as there are seasons in the South when a stand of cabbage is hardly possible. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem and is an exhaustive feeder on the soil. The Collard, then, which is a hardy, robust, vigorous plant, comes in as an excellent substitute. Sow for succession from June to August, and treat as cabbage in rows 1 foot apart. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.10.

## CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

**LARGE ROUND LEAVED.** Sow early in spring, in rows 1 foot apart. It will be fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks. If wanted very early in the spring, sow in September, and cover thinly with straw when cold weather approaches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

## SUGAR CORN.

Plant about the last of spring, in hills about 3 feet apart, or in drills 4 feet apart, and 8 inches apart in the drill; 5 or 6 grains to a hill is sufficient. When up, thin them out, allowing 3 of the strongest plants to remain. They should be thoroughly cultivated, and when a succession is required, plant every 2 weeks, until the middle of summer. A rich, warm alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting this should be as deeply and thoroughly worked as possible.

**BURLINGTON HYBRID.** See Novelties.

**Early Adams or Burlington.** This variety is not a sweet corn, but is largely sold for table use. It is very hardy, with white grain and short ear, and matures in 60 days. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$2.75.

**THE CORY.** The earliest

sweet corn in cultivation; it is a week or 10 days earlier than the Marblehead, and much sweeter and finer of quality. Ears are larger than either the Marblehead or Minnesota. We have been most careful in the selection and curing of our stock of this valuable variety, and we cannot too highly recommend it as the earliest and best sweet corn. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.



*Cory Corn.*

**EARLY MARBLE-HEAD.** Until the introduction of the Cory, this was the earliest variety of sugar corn in cultivation. Its stalks are about 4 feet high, ears of medium size, and set low down. Roasting ears have been picked in 61 days from time of planting, while the ordinary time required for maturing is 70 days. A valuable variety to come in ahead of Minnesota and Crosby's. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 95 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** The standard early variety 8-rowed, ears of good size, sweet and fine flavored, and ripens a little earlier than the Crosby. A desirable variety alike for market or family garden, being

highly productive and of good quality generally. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$1.00.

**STABLER'S PEDIGREE.** Originated in Maryland in 1890, and will please the most particular. It is very sweet and juicy, the grains are deep and formed in straight rows on the cob. The stalks generally bear two handsome ears of good size. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

**PERRY'S HYBRID.** A fine variety, nearly as early as the Minnesota, bearing ears much larger, which are well filled to the end. The cob is red, having 12 to 14 rows of large white kernels. The ears are set low down and bear two to a stalk. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

**AMBER CREAM.** When fit for table use the ears of this variety are beautifully white, but in the dry state the kernels are amber colored and very much shriveled. Stalks grow about 7 feet high, bearing ears from 12 to 14 inches long, with very deep kernels. It is medium early; a strong, vigorous grower; very rich, sugary and tender. An excellent variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

**EARLY GENESEE.** Nearly as early as Minnesota, very productive and of unsurpassed richness and delicacy of flavor. Of large size. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.



**CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED.** Early, and cultivated extensively by market gardeners. Ears short, sweet and sugary. Grows about 5 feet high; is very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

**NEW RED COB EVERGREEN.** This valuable new variety is a sport from the "Stowell's," which has long been the favorite and standard in all parts of the country.



New Red Cob.

It is 10 days earlier and very productive, bearing 3 or 4 ears to a stalk: the ears are set low on the stalks and are very thick and regular in size; 16 rowed, with deep, broad kernels, very deep and of the most delicious quality, remaining tender and milky for a long time. This variety is very distinct when in the dry state, both kernels and cob being of a deep red color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00.

**LARGE EIGHT-ROWED.** This medium early sweet corn is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing 8-rowed ears of large size, very rich, sugary and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

**Black Mexican.** One of the sweetest of all kinds. Particularly desirable for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** The most popular variety for a late sort in cultivation. One that is more largely planted than any other, it being the favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. This variety is a necessity for every garden for a succession. The ears are large, grain deep, sugary and tender. Our stock is pure and carefully grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., \$2.75.

**POTTER'S EXCELSIOR.** The ears are large, 12-rowed and well filled out with deep grains. Very sweet, tender and sugary. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

**MAMMOTH LATE.** A fine sort, ripening a little later than the Evergreen and bearing ears of the largest size, weighing 2 to 3 pounds. Quality good. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

**EGYPTIAN.** A tall and very large variety, coming in after Stowell's Evergreen, and much prized for its good quality and productiveness. It is sweet and rich. Not advisable to plant far North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

## CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

**Curled.** Very fine. May be cut two or three times. A well-known pungent salad. Cover very slightly; sow at frequent intervals to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**UPLAND CRESS.** Much resembling water-cress in flavor and used in the same manner. It is of easy culture, and, being a perennial, requires re-sowing but every 2 years. Its yield is enormous. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

**WATER-CRESS (True).** This is quite distinct from the above, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



Water-Cress.



Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, sandy loam, and should not be planted in open air until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about 4 feet apart each way, and, when all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving 3 or 4 of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, if left on the vines longer it destroys their productiveness. Sow liberally, as the yellow bug will require a part, and it is best to have a surplus of plants. A large shovelful of well-rotted manure should be mixed in each hill.

**JERSEY PICKLE.** See Novelties.

**EARLY RUSSIAN.** The earliest variety in cultivation. It is hardy, productive and well flavored, and produces its fruit in pairs, from 3 to 4 inches each in length. A fine variety for table use, being remarkably solid and having but few seeds. Fine for pickles. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Please remember that at prices quoted we send the seeds postpaid by mail.

**EARLY FRAME, or EARLY SHORT GREEN.** Largely used by growers of cucumbers for pickles, and for this purpose as well as for table use, they are extremely fine. Very productive, early and of vigorous growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**NEW EVER-BEARING CUCUMBER.** A new variety that will prove valuable on account of its ever-bearing character. It begins to bear early and continues to flower and produce fruit continuously until killed by frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not; in this respect it differs from any other variety. At the same time the vines will have on cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect and just the pickling size. They have but few seeds, very solid, and are of the best quality for pickling or slicing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



Improved Early White Spine.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER.** Very productive, medium in size and of a pale green color. The fruit is short and prickly, and borne in clusters. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**LONG GREEN TURKEY.** A most desirable variety of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING.** This variety produces a short fruit; very productive and unsurpassed for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



Peerless White Spine Cucumber.

**PEERLESS WHITE SPINE.** The very best strain of White Spine Cucumber in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, straight and well formed, of a deep green, holding color until matured. It is a particularly good variety for market gardeners, and no private garden should be without it. It is early and immensely productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

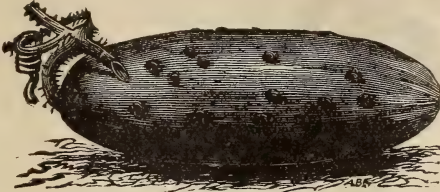
## NEW CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

SEE NOVELTIES.



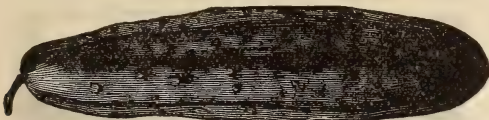
**NEW GIANT PERA.** This superb variety of cucumber has perfectly smooth skin, free from spines, retaining its green color until nearly ripe, then turning to a fine brown. They are round and full, and of equal diameter almost throughout. The vines are vigorous in growth with foliage of a luxuriant dark green, producing a broad green leaf nearly twice as large as the common varieties. The vines begin to bear when only 2 or 3 feet long, and if the fruit is picked before coming to maturity they will keep on bearing until killed by the frost. The seed cavity is remarkably small; they are fine and crisp, and grow from 18 to 22 inches in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.10.

**IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE.** This variety ranks next to our Jersey Pickle as a pickle sort. Mr. Westerfield, the originator, claims to combine in it all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. It is a most prolific variety and especially adapted to this purpose. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber.

**NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN.** A general favorite, and it is pronounced second to none as a slicer for the table. It may be used as an early forcing variety; its productiveness is wonderful; of a medium size, it is always straight, and smooth, of a dark green color, and flesh very tender and crisp. The cucumbers are very thick through, considerably more so than the White Spine, and are full at both ends. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



London Long Green Cucumber.

**LONDON LONG GREEN.** This is an old and popular variety of Long Green Cucumber, and one that is extensively used throughout the country. It grows from 12 to 16 inches long, fruit firm and crisp; color dark green. We have a very choice strain. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**Tailby's Hybrid.** A fine variety for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**TRUE WEST INDIA GHERKIN.** This is a most distinct variety (the seeds being extremely small), and used exclusively for pickling purposes. The fruit is prickly, oval in shape and very small. Used extensively in the finer brands of pickles. This is quite distinct and can be easily distinguished (by its small seeds) from the English Burr Cucumber. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**LONG GRECIAN.** Grows to a great length and will compare favorably with the English frame varieties, being straight and uniform in shape, and does well in the open ground. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**White Japan.** This variety is smooth and straight, and of excellent quality. It presents a beautiful appearance, being white, tinged with cream, the small fruits being sometimes entirely white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



Serpent, or Snake Cucumber.

**Serpent, or Snake.** Grows very often to a length of 6 feet, retaining even then its quality, which is very fair. Almost interesting curiosity, much resembling a snake curled up, with head protruding. Pkt., 10 cts.

**LONG GERMAN.** An imported variety from Germany, attaining a length of 18 to 22 inches; fine shape, growing very straight and smooth. Most desirable for exhibition purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

You should be sure and plant the **THREE BUSH LIMA BEANS.** See Special Offer.

## DANDELION.

**Improved Large-Leaved.** Used for greens and considered very wholesome. Sow in May or June in drills half-inch deep and 12 inches apart. The plant will be ready for use the following spring. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.65; lb., \$5.50.

## EGG-PLANT.

Sow seed in hot-beds in March or April. Plant out about June 1st, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Those who have no hot-beds, can sow sufficient seed in boxes in the house for a small garden.



**IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE.** This is the favorite market variety, of large size, smooth, deep purple skin, free from thorns, white flesh and tender. It is readily distinguished from either the large round or long purple varieties, the plants being much more robust, with leaves and stems thickly set with spines. Ours is the improved strain carefully grown and selected. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.10; lb., \$4.00.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ROUND PURPLE.** Much smaller than the foregoing variety, but very much resembling it in shape. Its strong recommendation is its hardiness and earliness, which enables it to be grown much further North than other varieties. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$2.90.

**BLACK PEKIN.** This is a jet-black variety, round in form and very solid, glossy and smooth, and highly prolific. The flesh is white, fine grained and delicate in flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.25.

## ENDIVE.

For early use sow in April; main sowings are made in June and July. Sow the seed in shallow drills, thinning out to 1 foot apart each way. For blanching gather up the leaves and tie them by their tips in a conical form; the inner leaves thus in the course of a week become perfectly blanched. Requires no special soil or manure.

**GREEN CURLED.** Very ornamental, its leaves being beautifully colored and delicately cut, are used much for garnishing. As a salad, coming in after lettuce is past, it is very useful, and its quality is excellent. This is the favorite and the hardest variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**WHITE CURLED.** The leaves of this variety are pale green, and not quite so tender as the green curled. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

**BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.** This variety is chiefly used for soups or stews. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

Your garden is not complete without

## --- FAUST'S --- GENUINE SUREHEAD CABBAGE. GARLIC.

The root or bulb is composed of many small bulbs, called cloves, which are planted in the spring 6 or 8 inches apart, and in August the tops will die, when the bulbs are ready to gather. They do best in a light rich soil. Used largely for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes, and also for medicinal purposes. Bulbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid.



## HORSERADISH SETS.

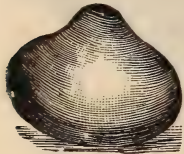


*Horseradish Sets.*

The proper manner to grow Horseradish is from the sets, which should be planted in May in rich soil  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches below the surface; they will make roots of large size and of the best quality in one season's growth. Cut the top slantingly before planting so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top; plant small end down. Large roots will be ready to pull by October, and from them a stock of sets can be cut off and laid aside for next year's planting. For market use, the roots are dug in October and left in trenches ready to sell as wanted. For private use it is best to pull the roots as needed during winter, they will then keep their strong flavor and aroma better. Sets, 12 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight, 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$5.00. Every garden should contain Horseradish.

## GOURDS.

Useful for household and farm purposes. For Ornamental varieties, see Annual Climbers in Flower Seeds.



*Sugar Trough.*

**SUGAR TROUGH.** Useful for household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They have thick, hard shells, are light and durable and will hold from 3 to 10 gallons. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

**NEST-EGG.** Grows exactly in size and color the shape of an egg, will not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The plant is a handsome and rapid-growing climber, and very ornamental for covering screens, arbors, etc. We have the true variety, which heretofore has been so difficult to obtain. Per pkt., 10 cts.



*Nest-Egg.*

**DIPPER.** Named from its resemblance in shape to a dipper; the capacity varies from a pint to a quart, with handles from 6 to 12 inches long. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, and will last for years. Are convenient for dipping hot liquids, as the handles do not heat through. Useful for farm and household purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.



**DISH-CLOTH.** The peculiar lining of this fruit forms a natural dish-cloth, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough,

elastic and durable. The fruit grows about 2 feet in length, and is very ornamental, bearing clusters of yellow blossoms in pleasing contrast with the silvery shaded dark green foliage. They are used largely for making bonnets, as in the illustration, which are quite pretty. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interior of these gourds have already become an article of commerce; they are sold by Philadelphia, New York and Boston druggists. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

## KOHL-RABI.

A vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip. Sow in May, June and July, according to latitude, in rows 18 inches apart, thinning out to 8 inches between the plants.



**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** A very popular variety for table use, of a bluish purple color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** This is the best market variety and is also very valuable for stock feeding. Flesh white and tender while young. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

**Late Gollath.** This variety may be kept through the winter the same as turnips or ruta-bagas, and is excellent for stock feeding. Whitish green in color, with numerous leaves. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.45.

## LEEK.

The soil for leek should be rich, but not fresh manured. Sow early in April in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep. When 6 inches high transplant in a deep, rich soil, in rows 12 inches apart, as deep as possible, so that the neck, being covered, may be blanched. The leek is very hardy and easily cultivated.



**SCOTCH CHAMPION LEEK.** A very fine variety of the largest size, hardy and of rapid growth. The leaves are of a beautiful dark green color; the edible stem is 7 to 8 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. There is no better sort for general use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**BROAD LONDON FLAG.** Very large variety, with broad leaves growing on both sides; very hardy, of good quality and used largely in soups. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.15.

**NEW GIANT ITALIAN.** The largest variety in cultivation. It is hardy, of good flavor and quality, and handsome shape; very easily grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.80.



Lettuce is one of the most extensively cultivated plants, and should find a prominent place in every garden, one of its principal requirements being good, rich soil. For early use, sow under glass in February or early March, and transplant as soon as the ground can be nicely worked. Sowings may be made in the open ground from April to the middle of August every 2 or 3 weeks for succession. It may also be sown in the fall of the year, and transplanted to cold frames and wintered over the same as early cabbage. Lettuce must have good ground and abundant moisture.

**DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.** See Novelties.

**BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER.** Very similar in appearance to the Yellow-Seeded Butter, and very extensively used for out-door cultivation. Early, and is slow to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.30.



**WHITE-SEEDED TENNISBALL, OR BOSTON MARKET.** This is a very early variety, and one excellent for forcing. It is very popular with and largely used by the market gardeners about Boston. Very crisp, tender and hardy, and forms a close, small, hard head. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**YELLOW-SEEDED BUTTER.** This is a very distinct type of lettuce, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor; makes a large, dense, yellow head of handsome appearance. It is slow in running to seed and remains a long time in good condition. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.40.



Prize Head.

**PRIZE HEAD.** This most popular variety forms a mammoth plant, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the entire season. Its flavor is particularly fine; it is slow to run to seed, and is very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** It does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves, quite curly, tender and of delicious flavor. Grows quickly, and for private or market garden use it is one of the best varieties. It is also a valuable forcing variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**GREEN FRINGED.** This is an ornamental variety, of a delicate and peculiar shade of green, the inner portions of the leaves white, and well worthy of cultivation for table decoration. The outer edges of the leaves are beautifully cut and fringed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.35.

**THE DEACON.** Forms large and very solid heads of a light green color; very crisp, tender and of good quality. Stands the hot sun better than most other varieties and is slow to run to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

**SILVER BALL.**

A beautiful variety, particularly desirable for spring and summer use. Heads very fine, solid and compact, of exquisite flavor, of a silvery-white color. It is early and stands a long time before running to seed. Fast gaining in popularity with truckers and private gardeners.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 2 oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

**PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE CABBAGE.** A good variety for forcing, and also for summer use, being slow to run to seed, and producing fine, greenish-white, well-formed heads, of extra quality; sure to head; remarkably tender and crisp, and of quick growth. A popular variety with Philadelphia market truckers. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**STONEHEAD GOLDEN YELLOW.** Matures about the time of the White-Seeded Tennis Ball. Forms very solid heads and is a most desirable variety for forcing or early spring use. Very beautiful in appearance and of good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

**BOSTON CURLED.** Extensively used for garnishing, its leaves being fresh in color and handsomely frilled. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**BUTTERCUP CABBAGE.** A new and distinct feature of the cabbage lettuce, answering equally well for winter or summer use, or for forcing. Its foliage is remarkably beautiful; it forms very solid heads, is early, of good size and excellent quality. This variety has been introduced as a novelty lately by some seedsmen under various names and with fancy prices attached. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**HEAT-RESISTING COS.** A vigorous growing variety, being large, fine, solid, crisp and tender, and resisting the severest sun. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.45.



**IMPROVED HANSON.** One of the best; heads very large, solid, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. It stands the hot sun and drought better than most other varieties. None better for private use. Our stock of this standard variety we recommend to our customers with the utmost confidence. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**TOMHANNOCK.** Forms a beautiful plant, 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across. The leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turn outward gracefully, and are of a glossy, reddish bronze, quite ornamental. The leaves are almost white, very tender and crisp; it does not head. Grows quickly and remains for weeks of the finest quality; slow to run to seed. Our Black-Seeded Simpson we recommend in preference to this as it does not have that reddish bronze appearance which to many is objectionable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.60.



**FAUST'S NEW QUEEN LETTUCE.** Grows to a large size, forming close, compact heads; does not become bitter and is slow in running to seed. Of quick growth, is ready to cut early and stands the heat well; remarkably tender and crisp, and of rich flavor, remaining for weeks of the finest quality. Deep green in color, changing near the centre to a creamy white. For general use it has no equal; it is not suitable for forcing. We have received many testimonials from all parts of the country, speaking in the highest praise of this fine lettuce. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



Salamander Lettuce.

**SALAMANDER.** This variety is considered by all market gardeners to be the most valuable in cultivation. It will withstand more drought and heat and remain longer in head than any other variety grown. Its quality is unsurpassed as a lettuce for summer use, and we cannot recommend it too highly to our customers. It forms good-sized, compact heads, of a light green on the outside, and white on the inside. It is crisp and tender, and we know of no variety more valuable for a long dry season. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

**GIANT YELLOW MEXICAN COS.** A valuable variety for summer cultivation, of large size, dark yellow color, crisp and well flavored. It is self-folding and resists the heat well. The finest of the Cos varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.45.

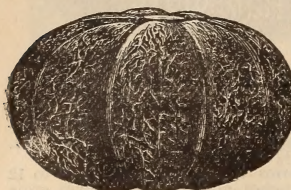




Our melon seed is grown in New Jersey, under the personal superintendence of practical seedsmen in our employ, and only true and perfect types saved for seed. We have received the highest testimonials as to the quality of our melon seeds, and can safely say that better stocks cannot be had elsewhere. Philadelphia has long been recognized as the melon seed market of the country, and our large and increasing trade is good evidence of the superiority of our stocks.

Plant late in the spring in hills, 3 or 6 feet apart each way, 12 or 15 seeds in each hill, and when well up thin out to 3 or 4 of the best plants. Pinch off the ends of the shoots as the growth becomes too luxuriant, which will cause the fruit to ripen quicker. Melons should have a moderately enriched light soil.

Remember \$1.00 buys seeds in packets to the value of \$1.35.



*Extra Early Jenny Lind.*

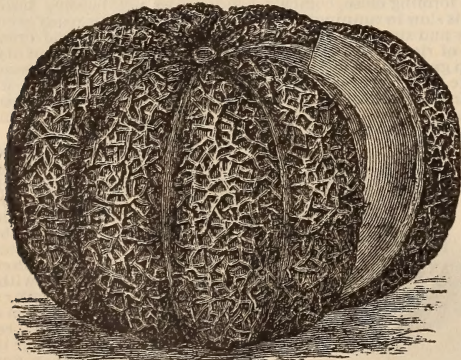
**NETTED GEM, or GOLDEN GEM.** This is unquestionably one of the best early varieties of muskmelon in cultivation. It has for some time been the favorite with our Philadelphia market gardeners; not only for its rare quality, but also for its great productiveness. They are uniform in shape, with green skin, handsomely ribbed and thickly netted. Flesh light green, and of delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.



*Miller's Cream.*

**MILLER'S CREAM (or Osage) MUSKMELON.** This distinct variety we introduced in 1886, and it is now recognized as the STANDARD. No melon in cultivation can compare with it in point of flavor; the flesh, which is of a rich salmon color, is so very thick that the melon is almost solid. The seed cavity is small and contains but few seeds. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Netted Gem, but it is of far handsomer shape, and has the thinnest rind of any melon. The vine is a strong grower and its productiveness is truly

wonderful: it thickly covers the ground with beautiful, solid fruit, ripening off with great uniformity. To be sure of obtaining Genuine Miller's Cream, remit direct to us the price of the quantity required, and we will send the seed by mail. Lithographed illustration and culture direction on each packet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



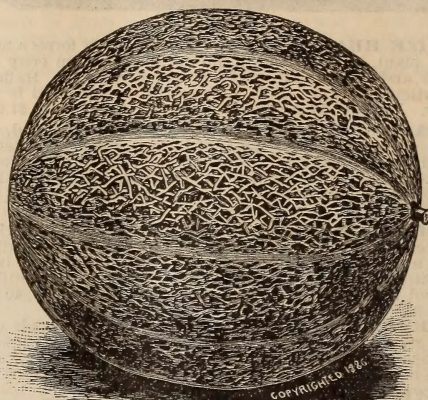
*New Early Hackensack.*

**NEW EARLY HACKENSACK.** This new variety is fully 10 days earlier than the old, well-known Hackensack. It grows to a large size, is round in shape and flattened at the ends; skin green and thickly netted. The flesh also is green, rich and sugary in flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

**IMPROVED ORANGE CHRISTIANA.** The chief claim of this melon is its early maturity, but although of a most peculiar flavor, it is much admired by many. Flesh, bright orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG.** This has for many years been the favorite variety with the market gardeners of Montreal, but until recent years it has been impossible to procure seed of any amount from them, so jealously have they guarded its cultivation. It is a melon of large size, nearly round and regular in shape, and somewhat flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed and densely netted; the flesh is thick, green and of the finest flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

**ACME, or BALTIMORE.** The most popular variety of melon in Baltimore markets, and largely coming into favor both in Philadelphia and New York markets. It is an excellent shipper, productive and of good quality; a green-fleshed variety, oblong in shape, thick meated, of robust habit, and quite distinct from other varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



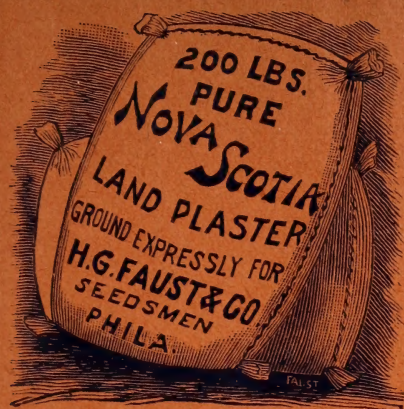
*Champion Market.*

**CHAMPION MARKET.** The melons are of almost perfect globe shape, large in size and densely netted; the vines are vigorous, and remarkably healthy and productive. Fruit of uniform size. It is a good shipper, and altogether a variety that is highly profitable to the grower. The flesh is thick, light green in color, and of a rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



**THE "DELMONICO" MUSKMELON.** This new melon, since its introduction, has given universal satisfaction. The flesh is an orange-pink color, and ripens thoroughly to the rind, and is sweet and luscious beyond description. The melons are of oval shape, and very deeply netted. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth and very prolific. Our stock was grown for us in New Jersey from seed procured direct from the introducers, and will produce the finest melons. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.





## Land Plaster, Pure Nova Scotia

For fertilizing and mixing with guano. Used also for mixing with Green. Bag of 200 lbs., 90c.; ton, \$3.50.  
**TOBACCO STEMS.** Per lb., 10c.; bbl., \$1.00; bale, about 250 lbs., \$1.00.  
**WHALE OIL SOAP.** Put up in neat 1/2 lb. boxes, per box, 10 cts.  
**POTATO KNIVES.** We have a new style which prevents warping. Price, 25 cts. each.  
**MOSS.** Sphagnum. Per bbl., \$1.25.  
**PERSIAN INSECT POWDER,** for destroying roaches, ants and fleas. Per 1/2 lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.  
**TOBACCO DUST.** A sure remedy for green-fly. 5 lb. package, 25 cts.; per 100 lbs., \$3.00.  
**FLOUR OF SULPHUR.** A preventive and cure for mildew. Per lb., 10 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts.; 100 lbs., \$5.00.  
**FIR TREE OIL.** Per 1/2 pint, 50 cts.; quart, \$1.50; gal., \$4.50.  
**GRAFTING WAX.** First quality, in bars, with directions for use. Per lb., 30 cts.  
**HELLEBORE.** Thoroughly effective. Per lb., 25 cts.  
**HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT.** For the cut worm, caterpillar, gooseberry worm and curculio it is invaluable. It will also destroy many other insects infesting trees, plants, vines, etc. Per 5 lb. package, 25 cts.; 100 lbs., \$3.75; bbl. of about 250 lbs., 3 1/4 cts. per lb.  
**PARIS GREEN.** Warranted strictly pure. Per 1 lb. can, 25 cts.; 5 lb. can, \$1.00; 25 lbs. or over, 18 cts. per lb.

## FERTILIZERS.

**PURE PERUVIAN GUANO, No. 1.** This is the highest and best quality of Peruvian Guano imported, and we **GUARANTEE** ours to be **ABSOLUTELY PURE and GENUINE.** It is ground, well sieved and all stones and coarse gravel entirely removed, enabling it to be sown with grain drill with the same ease as ground bone or phosphate. Per 5 lbs., 25 cts.; bag of 200 lbs., \$6.50; ton, \$60.00.

**NITRATE OF SODA.** For all crops. Contains the largest percentage of nitrogen; equal to 20 per cent. of ammonia. It is very quick in action, and hastens maturity of crops fully 2 weeks. Should not be applied until the plants are above ground, when 100 to 150 pounds per acre should be sown with other fertilizers, or mixed with phosphates. 5 lbs., 40 cts.; 50 lbs., \$2.50; 100 lbs., \$4.50; 200 lbs., \$7.50.

**PURE BONE MEAL.** There is no commercial manure that is better adapted for general fertilizing purposes. Our stock is of very fine quality and absolutely pure. Per 5 lb. bag, 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 40 cts.; bag of 200 lbs., \$3.50; ton, \$35.00.

**CANADA UNLEACHED WOOD ASHES.** For lawns. Prepared for immediate use. Per 50 lb. bags, \$1.00; bbl. of about 250 lbs., \$2.60; ton, \$18.00.

## Selected Twines for Tying Truck.

**JUTE.** Two, three or four-ply. Per bag of 5 lbs., 55 cts.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; bbl., about 100 lbs., \$9.25.  
**COTTON.** Charm, very fine and soft, 5 lbs. for \$1.00; three or four-ply, for tying radishes, beets, etc.; the very best quality twine made. 5 lbs., \$1.00.

Full line choice Flower Seeds in stock, from the most noted growers in Europe and America. Special prices on application.

### PAINTED POT LABELS.

3 1/2 inch, per 100, \$0 10	Per 1000, \$0 80
4 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
4 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
5 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
5 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
6 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
6 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
7 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
7 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
8 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
8 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
9 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
9 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
10 " " " " " "	" " " " " "

### PLANT STAKES.

1/2 ft., painted green, per doz., \$0 15	Per 100, \$0 80
1 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
1 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
2 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
3 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
3 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
4 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
4 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
5 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
5 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
6 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
6 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
7 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
7 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
8 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
8 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
9 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
9 1/2 " " " " " "	" " " " " "
10 " " " " " "	" " " " " "

**FAUST'S COLUMBIAN WHEELBARROW.**  
 First-class workmanship; cannot be surpassed. Price, \$3.50 each.

### STANDARD FLOWER POTS.

1 1/4-inch, . . . . .	Doz.	100.	1000.
2 " " " " " "	\$0 08	\$0 50	\$4 00
2 1/2 " " " " " "	9	55	4 50
3 " " " " " "	10	60	5 00
3 1/2 " " " " " "	11	70	5 75
4 " " " " " "	12	80	6 50
4 1/2 " " " " " "	18	1 25	10 00
5 " " " " " "	21	1 45	11 50
5 1/2 " " " " " "	33	2 25	18 00
6 " " " " " "	56	3 75	30 00
6 1/2 " " " " " "	84	5 60	45 00
7-inch, . . . . .	1 17	7 80	62 50
8 " " " " " "	2 06	13 75	110 00
9 " " " " " "	2 38	15 95	127 50

### WIGMORE'S No. 1 CAPONIZING SET.

Set consists of one fine steel knife and forceps; one nickel-plated spreader, improved German silver cutting and twisting scoop, with fine hook on opposite end; one fine German silver probe, and 4 German silver hooks attached to cords for quickly securing the fowl. In box, \$2.50; in case, \$2.75. Book on "Practical Caponizing and How to Make Poultry Pay," free.

## Spray Your Plants.



### BRASS GARDEN SYRINGE.

No. A. 12 inches long, . . . . .	\$2 00
" C. 14 1/2 " " " " " "	3 25
" D. 13 1/2 " " " " " "	4 00
" E. 18 " " " " " "	6 00

**FAUST'S NEW SYRINGE,** length 18 inches, diameter 1 1/2 inches, strong, durable and cheap. Price, \$2.00.

**FAUST'S COLUMBIAN SYRINGE.** Just fills the bill for a low-priced article, "but a good one." Price, \$1.50.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES.

**CHINA NEST EGGS.** Cleanest and best nest egg. 5 cts. each; doz., 25 cts. (Not mailable.)

**MEDICATED NEST EGGS.** Composed of plaster, sulphur and oil of sassafras, which prevents lice in the nest. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts. (Not mailable.)

**POULTRY MARKERS.** Invaluable to breeders and farmers, nickel-plated instrument. 25 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**BONE MILL.** Wilson's Standard is the best mill made for grinding bone, \$4.75.

**PREPARED MEAT.** Fresh and pure at all times, and invaluable for all kinds of poultry. 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 45 cts.; 25 lbs., 75 cts.; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**OYSTER SHELLS.** Should be in all poultry yards, the best shell making material known. 5 lbs., 15 cts.; 25 lbs., 40 cts.; 100 lbs., \$1.00; bbl. (about 300 lbs.), \$2.75; ton, \$12.00.

**CRACKED BONE.** Should be fed the fowls daily. 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** Excellent food for pigeons. Per quart, 15 cts.; bush., \$1.25.

**IMPERIAL EGG FOOD.** For laying hens, young chicks, turkeys and ducks; sick and drooping chicks are unknown where Imperial Egg Food is fed. Supplies all needed material for forming bone, muscle and feather, and strengthens and invigorates the birds. Trial package, 50 cts. and \$1.00, by mail, postpaid. 2 1/2 lb. boxes, \$1.00 by express.

**PRATTS POULTRY FOOD.** The most popular Poultry Food. Package, 25 cts.



# GLADIOLI

These bulbs have been selected with the utmost care, and are of wonderful and varied beauty. For brilliant display, no other flowers will equal them, and none are more easily grown.

NOTICE.—Please bear in mind our bulbs are all extra large and are not to be confounded with the small sorts usually sold.

## LARGE SIZED BULBS.

**All Colors, Very Choice Mixed.** 3 for 10 cts., per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$14.00.

**White and Light Colors.** Per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, \$3.90, postpaid. By express, 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$18.00.

**Scarlet and Crimson.** 3 for 10 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, \$1.75, postpaid. By express, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$14.00.



## NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

The Tuberose is a general favorite and the most popular of all flowers for button-hole bouquets during August and September. The flowers of this variety are double the size of the common Tuberose, and are borne in great profusion. Of dwarf habit, perfectly double and of most delicious fragrance. Extra sized flowering bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 25 for 80 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid. By express, at expense of purchaser, 100 for \$2.20; 200 for \$3.50.

## LARGE DOUBLE TUBE-ROSE.

Tall spikes of double white flowers, 3 feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen, postpaid. By express or freight, \$2.00 per 100; 200 for \$3.50.

## MADEIRA VINE.

A beautiful rapid growing climber, bearing very fragrant white flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

## DAHLIA.

All shades of yellow, pink, purple, etc. Each, 15 cts.; \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

Please bear in mind that in these times of financial depression, when economy must be practised, our Seed Catalogue will aid you to "squeeze the penny."

## LILIES

**Auratum** (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). This is justly entitled to the name often given it—**The Queen of Lilies**—as it is decidedly the most beautiful of all Lilies. The immense blooms are produced in the greatest profusion and are deliciously fragrant. In beauty of color and markings it surpasses all other Lilies; the large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate-crimson, and have a bright golden-yellow band through the centre of each. This magnificent Lily should be in every garden. We offer the finest imported Japanese bulbs at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**Candidum** (Lily of the Annunciation). This Lily is the emblem of purity. The deep lemon anthers contrast beautifully with the wax-like petals; deliciously fragrant. It is one of the best of Lilies to grow in the house. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., postpaid.

**Speciosum Roseum, or Rubrum.** Rose, spotted with crimson, 15 cts., each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

**H. G. Faust & Co.,** 64 & 66 N. FRONT ST. AND 100 ARCH ST., **Phila., Pa.**

**Woodlawn Seed Farms,**  
1300 Acres.